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TO MARY.

yes are blue, heaven's loveliest hue
in them transcending;
and white on thy cheek unite,
varied beauty blending;
k-brown hair, on thy neck so fair,
reless grace reposes;
teeth of snow thro' their portals
show,
Illies imprisoned by roses.

when'er thy voice I hear,
ll of tender feeling,
enuine tone sweet Music's own,
depths of love revealing;
n I list and yet resist
charms that round thee hover?
ear my vow; believe me now
fond, adoring lover.

s raise their incense-lays
eauty's fragile bower;
re than grace in form or face,
at which is thy dower;
ht, bright with heavenly light,
h beams so kindly on me;
nd's pure charm, thy heart so warm,
are the spells that won me.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NELSON'S LOVE.

...dine's Memoirs of Celebrated Cha...
has, in the memoir of Nelson, an
concerning the famed beauty that
anced him. Tracing Nelson thro'
stages of his rapid and signal
the author leads us to the contem-
of his fatal attachment' to Lady
—she who was 'at first the As-
and afterwards the Herodias of her
' is a description how this won-
emerged from obscurity, and
world.

...cox's youth and forebears, i...
name was Emma, for her
ained always unknown. She was
children of love, of crime, of
, whom nature delights to over-
with gifts in compensation for the
reditary claims. Her mother was
rmer's servant in the county of
. Whether she had lost her hus-
death, or, like Hagar, had been
ed by her seducer, she arrived un-
and reduced to beggary, at a vil-
Wales, the Switzerland of England,
ried in her arms a female infant of
nths old. The beauty of both
the simple mountaineers of the
of Hawarden: the stranger picked
ellhood by working for the farmers
ing in the fields. The marked
features of the child served to
the rumor that her birth was il-
and mysterious: she was said to
ughter of Lord Halifax. Nothing
s, either in her fortune or edu-
ce refer to the report. At the
lve she was received in a neigh-
family as child's servant. The
visits of her master and mistress
n, where they resided in the house
dance, the celebrated engraver,
, gave her the first idea of the im-
her figure produced on the crowd
ic places, and a vague presentiment
ga fortune to which her beauty
exalt her. At sixteen she made her
from Hawarden, a field too obscure
circumscribed for her expanded dreams,
aged herself in the household of a
, tradesman in London. A lady
rior rank, struck by her appearance
shop, elevated her to a higher posi-
servitude.

ost without employment in an opu-
city, Emma gave herself up to the
of those fascinating romances which
an imaginary world for the love of
n of youthful minds: she frequented
tres, and imbibed there the first
ions of the genius of dramatic ex-
on, of action, and attitude, which
bodied afterwards in a new art.
she became the animated statue of
and passion. Being discharged by
stress for some household negligence,
owing taste for the theatre induced
seek a situation in the family of one
managers. The irregularity and
on of that establishment, the constant
ourse with actors, musicians, and
rs, initiated her in the subordinate
nism of the dramatic art. She was
in the flower of her youth, and the
rfection of her beauty. Her tall
legant figure equalled in natural grace
ulled attitudes of the most practiced
ntes. Her voice was soft, mellow,
pable of expressing deep tragic emo-
Her countenance, endowed with
tibility as delicate and varying as
rst feelings of a virgin mind, was, at
ame time, pensive and dazzling. All
saw her at that period of her life
d in describing her as a resuscitation
Psyche. Purity of soul, transparent
gh the elegance of feature, surrounded
even in her dependent position, with a respect which admiration dare not overleap. She spread fire without being entangled in the flame herself; her innocence found a safeguard even in the excess of her beauty. Her first fall was not a descent to vice, but a gliding into imprudence, arising from a yielding nature. A young countryman of the village of Hawarden, son of the farmer who had first given an asylum to her mother, was seized by a press-gang, and carried in fetters to the fleet at anchor, in the Thames. Emma, at the entreaty of the prisoner's sister, accompanied her to the captain of the ship to implore the liberation of her brother.—Won by the beauty of the fair suppliant, he listened to her prayers and tears, removed her from her low though honest station, overwhelmed her with shameful luxury, furnished a house for her, supplied her with masters in every ornamental accomplishment, boastfully displayed his conquest in public, and left her, when the squadron sailed, exposed without safeguard to new seductions.

One of his friends, bearing a noble name, and possessed of a large fortune, carried off the faithless Emma to an estate in the country, treated her as his wife, made her the queen of the hunting-parties, fetes and balls and finally, growing tired of her at the end of the season, left her in London, at the mercy of chance, necessity and crime.—Thrown back from this golden cloud on the hard pavement of the metropolis, and depreciated in the eyes of her former protectors by the publicity of her adventures, Emma was received by night, and in rags, under the care of one of those infamous procuresses who carry on the trade of seduction. Accident alone preserved her from infamy. The woman who had given her shelter, struck by the natural grace and modesty of her demeanor, and astonished at her overwhelming charms, introduced her as a natural miracle to a celebrated physician, eminent for his admiration of female beauty. This was the well-known Dr. Graham, (the inventor of the celestial bed,) a voluptuous and mystical quack, who professed to worship and to possess some profound intelligences respecting the secrets of nature, by which means he had acquired a suspicious and fantastic reputation. Dr. Graham loudly expressed his admiration at the sight of the young orphan, and liberally rewarded her introducer. He received her into his own house, publicly advertised that he possessed a rare example of the efficacy of his specifics to produce the perfections of life, beauty, and health, in a human being; and called upon the incredulous to come and convince themselves by looking on an animated image of the goddess Hygeia. At this appeal, addressed to licentiousness rather than science, the disciples of Graham crowded mysteriously to his amphitheatre. The unfortunate victim of her own charms appeared clothed in transparent garments, in the costume of a divinity; her covering scarcely concealed her blushes.

The pride of the physician, and the enthusiasm of the spectators, burst forth in loud acclamations. Painting and statuary had never before presented ideal form and coloring equal to this example of living nature. Painters and sculptors vied in rivalry to copy from this divine original.—Among them, Romney one of the leading artists of the day, produced many duplicates of the same lovely countenance. He painted the fair Emma as the goddess of the heathen mythology, and under the attributes of the leading heroines of poetry and the drama. These portraits, being engraved, multiplied throughout Europe the features of the unknown beauty.—Romney, like Appelles, subdued by Campaspe, became enamored of his model, and carried her off from Graham as an exhaustless treasure of art and fortune. He sold for their weight in gold her portraits, either as the sorceress Circe, or as Innocence holding a sensitive plant, and astonished at the motion of the flower. This anonymous publicity at the same time protected her modesty. The produce of her *attitudes*, which she received from Graham and Romney, enabled her to live in London in the shadow of respectable retirement. The celebrated Madame Lebrun, artist in ordinary to the Queen of France, Marie Antoinette, painted her at this time as a Bacchante, and carried her features over to France. A young Englishman, of the illustrious House of Warwick, Mr. Greville, nephew to Sir William Hamilton, Ambassador at Naples, discovered Emma in this obscurity. Passion made him believe in her virtue; he loved, and endeavored to seduce her. Whether she really desired to redeem the errors of her early life or preferred an honorable name to a large fortune, she steadily resisted his solicitations, and was only won by a promise of marriage as soon as the consent of his family could be conquered by perseverance.—They lived as man and wife during several years. Three children followed this secret union, and nothing for a time disturbed their happiness. Emma, always grateful and warm-hearted, even at the expense of pride, sent for her indigent mother to reside with her, and treated her with respect and kindness, in spite of her servile condition.

In 1789, after this interval of domestic happiness, constantly interrupted by the remonstrances of his relations, Greville, deprived of his salaries of office, and pressed by accumulated debt, hesitated between the necessity and sorrow of casting off the woman he considered his wife. Their mutual grief at the prospect of separation poisoned the last days of their intercourse. At this crisis, Greville's uncle, Sir William Hamilton, arrived in London. He was unmarried, master of a large fortune, and intended his nephew for his heir. But his aristocratic consequence revolted from the idea of acknowledging as his grand nephews the children of a prostitute. He refused either to consent to the marriage of Greville, or to pay his debts; the nephew saw no resource but in the intercession of his mistress. Emma, at his suggestion, attired herself in the garb of her infancy, and, in a stuff gown and straw hat, waited upon his uncle. She threw herself at his feet, confessed her fault, shed tears as persuasive as they were genuine, appealed to the tender pledges of her love, and besought Sir William to pardon the father and mother, for the sake of the unfortunate children. Her triumph was more signal than she anticipated. The old man, fascinated by features and accents which surpassed all he had ever looked on or listened to, either in the classic master-pieces of Athenian statuary, or on the voluptuous boards of the Italian opera houses, yielded to the seductions which had enchained his nephew. The same love which he had refused to understand, revenged itself by reducing him to the thraldom of Greville.

The beauty of Emma overpowered him, and, like one seized by sudden madness, he forgot, after two or three interviews, his age, his rank, his repugnance to matrimony, her obscure birth and irregular life, the mutual affection long subsisting between her and her paramour, the living pledges of their love, the scandal and infamy of a traffic in female charms; and, finally, purchased the possession of the venal beauty by the discharge of his nephew's embarrassments. They were privately married in London, and Sir William hastened back to Naples with his prize, leaving his union undeclared. Her beauty dazzled Italy as it had previously fascinated England. But the knowledge of her avocation as a model, which could not be concealed, and rumor of the shameless bargain between the uncle and nephew, preceded her to Naples. The ambassador, to stifle these reports, and re-establish his idol, was compelled to the ceremony of a public marriage. Scandal disappeared before the rank and resistless charms of the young ambassadress. She was presented at Court and at the first glance won the admiration and enthusiastic attachment of the Queen.

To say the least, it is generous to believe that Nelson did not know the charming Emma's antecedents. His spontaneous love arose for Lady Hamilton, to all appearance as distinct a being as could be conceived from the ragged wanderer of London streets, or the woman who sat as a model of a Circe or a Bacchante. This enchantress exercised a stern influence over the conduct of Nelson—so stern, that it left deep and everlasting shadows on the splendid fame of the hero.

SMOKING IN A STAGE;
—OR—
THE WAY THE BULLY WAS COOLED.

The late Mr. Clay was a man of great resolution and considerable daring. He once told the following anecdote to a friend of ours: Travelling in early manhood, in a southeastern State, he found himself in company with three other persons, consisting of a young lady and gentleman her husband, and an individual muffled in a cloak, whose countenance was concealed, and who appeared to be indulging in a tete-a-tete with Morpheus. Suddenly a big, brawny Kentuckian got into the coach smoking a cigar, and frowned fiercely around, as much as to say, 'I'm half horse, half alligator; the yellow flowers of the forest all brim stone but the head and ears, and that's aquafortis.' In fact, he looked savage as a meat-axe, and puffed forth huge volumes of smoke, without reference to the company within, especially the lady, who manifested certain timid symptoms of annoyance. Presently, after some whispering, the gentleman with her, in the politest accents, requested the stranger not to smoke, as it annoyed his companion.—The fellow answered, 'I reckon I've paid my place. I'll smoke as much as I darn please, and all hell shan't stop me, no how.' With that he looked dangerous, and rolled his eyes round as fiercely as a rattlesnake. It was evident he had no objection to a quarrel, and that if it occurred it was likely to lead to a deadly struggle. The young man who had spoken to him shrunk back and was silent.

Clay felt his gallantry aroused. He considered for a moment whether he should interfere. But experienced a natural reluctance to draw upon himself the brutal violence of his gigantic adversary. In that lawless country, he knew his life might be sacrificed unavenged. He knew himself physically unequal to the contest, and he thought, after all, it was not his business, quixotically, to take up another man's quarrel. Feeling pity for the insulted and disgust for the insulter, he determined to take no notice; when very quietly, indeed, the cloaked figure in the corner assumed an upright position, and the mantle was suffered to fall from it without effort or excitement.

The small but sinewy frame of a man, plainly dressed in a tightly buttoned frock-coat, with nothing remarkable about his appearance was seen, and a pair of bright grey eyes sought the fierce optics of the ferocious Kentuckian. Without a word, this 'lay figure' passed his hand under his collar at the back of his neck, and slowly and deliberately pulled forth a long, extremely long, glittering knife from his sheath in that singular place.

'Stranger,' said he, 'my name is Col. James Bowie, well known in Arkansas and Louisiana, and if you don't put that cigar out of the window in a quarter of a minute, I'll put this knife through your bowels, as sure as death.'

Clay said he never forgot in after life the expression of the Colonel's eyes at that moment. The predominant impression made upon him was the certainty of the threat being fulfilled, and apparently the same conviction impressed itself ere long upon the offender. During two or three seconds his eyes met those of Bowie. He was the weaker, and he quailed. With a curse, he tore the cigar from beneath his teeth, and flung it, scowling but downcast, out of the coach window. Upon this, Col. James Bowie as deliberately replaced his long knife into its eccentric hiding place, and without saying a word to any one, refolded his cloak around him and did not utter another syllable to the end of the journey.—*Quarterly Review for January.*

THE TRIBULATIONS OF A BASHFUL MAN; OR MY FIRST APPEARANCE IN SOCIETY.

BY FALCONBRIDGE.

How early impressions and reminiscences of youthful days' hang to us. How easy, clear, and distinctly we can see our first dickey, first boots we wore, or books we read, while thousands of such sublunary things coming in at a much later date are almost obsolete in our memories.

'I remember—faith an hundred years would not dim the recollection,' said Frank Fox, 'my first grand dash' into 'society.' I was old enough to be better educated in the ways of the world, but it was my weakness to be rather bashful. I was big enough to take care of myself, but I was so timid and unsophisticated and hence my difficulties. We lived in a small neighborhood, but abundantly supplied with live people, and any quantity of good looking girls. While I was in jack and trowsers, we gals and boys got along together as slick as a whistle, as our yankee friends say. But by and by I left home to return a double fisted, bullet headed individual; in coat and pantaloons, and about four to eight sprouts of a sickly sort of a moustache ornamenting my upper lip.

The little girls I left behind me, had not been neglected by nature or art; I returned to find that time—even the brief period of five years—had worked wonders. Susan, Jane, Ann, Mary, Polly, Betsy, &c., had become Miss Jones, Miss Smith, Miss this and Miss that, ergo, they were young women and setting their caps for beaux. It was soon known that I had got home. Some new accessions to the population had been made, in way of two aristocratically inclined families from the city of———; and these families, had some four or five highly finished daughters each. Well, we saw them, they saw us; for the first four or five days we kept shady, ogling the girls—beg pardon—young ladies, at a distance; dodging them if they were likely to get too close, and making ourself mighty scarce if any of them made their appearance about our domicil.

'Frank,' said my sister-in-law, for I never was blessed with a sister, or perhaps I should not have been so backward in coming forward, you see. Well, my brother's wife says to me, 'Frank, why don't you buck up to the girls, they come over to see you, I really believe, and whenever they appear, away you shoot, as if mad dogs was after you! you are not afraid of them are you?'

'N-n-o,' I hesitatingly replied.

'They won't bite you!'

'Don't suppose they will,' said I.

'Then don't be stupid, when Miss Smith and Miss Jones, and the two Miss Degrand's come over again, let me—ah! here comes Miss Jones now Frank—'

'A—a Lotty, Lotty don't,' I nervously implored her.

'I'll introduce you, don't be stupid, stand still—'

'I'm hanged if I a—' but it was too late.

'Good morning, Lizzie, glad to see you,' whispering to me, who stood trembling like a leaf, 'stand still you goose.' Miss Jones, to me soto voice, 'open your mouth!' Allow me to introduce you to my brother, Mr. Fox—Mr. Fox, Miss Jones, to me, hold up your head and speak!'

'Ah—a—good morning, sir—beg pardon, how d'ye do!' This perfectly herculean feat quite exhausted me. I never come so near choking in my life. Thanks to my sister-in-law, if she got me into the ice she got me out again, for her tongue ran a pit a pat clitter clatter, as a married woman's tongue will run you know. So getting breath and with my breath confidence, I burst out all of a sudden—'How do you do, Miss Jones?' as my sister-in-law and Miss Jones had been talking right straight along without any reference to me at all who had sat silent as a Mandarin.

This sudden spasm quite startled them; my sister-in-law ha! ha! ha'd right out; Miss Jones blushing like carnation or a scarlet dahlia, in a fine silvery voice said—

'Quite well, Mr. Fox, thank you.'

'Tha—thank you,' I involuntarily echoed.

'Ha! ha! ha!' roared my sister-in-law.

'Charlotte!' says I in a voice of such absolute firmness that it quite choked her cachinatory ejaculations. I had arose from my seat to make this determined effort of elocution. I raised my hand to give it force, and fruitlessly waved it once or twice more, to give the grand flourish to the rest of my remarks, but—I was done, could not get off another word, and so with a hurried motion, I snatched my hat and bolted out of the room.

God knows how my sister-in-law straightened things with Miss Jones, but I felt worse than a kill-sheep dog. I felt so ashamed of my stupidity, the next day in revenge upon myself, I not only went smack bang over to Miss Jones' to make apology for my rudeness, but during my stay there—the alarming space of two minutes—accepted from the pretty lips of Miss J., an invitation to attend a whist party at the residence of Miss Degrands, the next evening. I felt as bold as a sheep! as I marched over home after such a display of cool courage and self-possession, and upon my sister-in-law meeting me in the vestibule, and saying,

"Why, Frank, I thought I saw you going into Squire Jones'?"

"Well, of course you did," says I, bold as two sheep!

"You are mightily tickled, Frank, what is the matter?"

"Lotty," says I, twitching up my shirt collar and viewing my frizzled head in the parlor glass, "Lotty, I'm going to a party!"

"You are?" said she.

"I am!"

"Pray where, Frank, at Miss Jones'?"

"No. At the Miss Degrand's," says I.

"La! Frank?"

"Yes, mam!" responded I with utter distinctness.

"Hurrah! for you Frank." Good! cried Lotty, and she continued, "who are you going with? Lizzie?"

"No, by myself, of course. Who should I go with?"

"Why Miss Jones, you booby, hasn't she invited you?"

"N—no," I hesitatingly replied.—"She invited me to attend the party.—I said I would, but she didn't ask me to go with her."

"O, you goose!" laughingly exclaimed Lotty, "why, Frank, you are the greatest booby I a—"

I heard no more, for I cleared out to reflect upon the now apparent fix I was getting my father's son into. From that time to the hour of 6 P. M., next day, I was in a twitter of excitement. Urged by my sister-in-law, "I fixed up" to the nines; such a "dandy jack" as I appeared, never illuminated that region before or since I'll engage. All ready, off I goes, to Miss Jones.

I pulled the bell with a most nervous twitch, I walked in with fear and misgivings; in the parlor sat not only Miss Jones but her two cousins, the old lady, a maiden aunt some four or five of the junior branches of the Jones' family. I got through, though it was fearful work. I sat my hat on the center table and it fell off, I picked it up, and in doing so hit my nose against a pile of gilt edged literature and down it came pell mell, but my children came to my rescue and I finally found myself armed by a lady on each side—the cousins! imagine my feelings—Miss J., going in advance en route, down the avenue to the portly residence of the Miss Degrands.—We entered the vestibule; I had not spoken a word all the way, the pretty cousins and Miss J. doing a heap of conversation. In the hall, the old negro servant made a grab at my hat, but I held on and in triumph carried it into the parlor, where in the midst of introductions, flaring of lamps and waving and fluttering of silks and casimeres bowing and scraping, fuss and feathers, to all of which I was more or less deaf and blind, down on a piano stool in the corner I socks my hat.

The two cousins froze to me, introduced me, I bowed; one of the Miss Degrand's came forward, I was introduced, and as she in the tip of fashion made her perfectly grand theatrical bow to me, I grabbed her by the hand and in the most democratic manner imaginable, shook it most heartily. She not only blushed but by her eyes I saw she was was likewise mad as a hornet. Her sister and her had a word and then the sisters avoided me. Things grew no better fast, from one bungle I got into another. In a whist I was ignorant and awkward, in a hop waltz with one of the cousins, I trod on her toes until she screamed, and in trying to mend the matter I stepped upon the flounces of Miss Degrand's dress and tore off five yards at least. In despair I backed down, saw a seat, back upon it, my head dizzy, I rushed and down I sat *spush* upon my hat. In confusion I arose, snatched up the pan-cake looking affair which I frenzied held up to the vulgar gaze.

There was a roar of laughter—in which I did not join I assure you: I gave a rush forward, hit the table, tilted over the astral lamp!—such a crash!—I kept on, I made for the door which then old Degrand was entering *avaunt courier* of his old negro man, who bore a large tray well filled with wine in glasses. I struck the old gentleman so forcibly that he fell back upon Pompey; down went Pompey, glasses and wine, and on my mad career I proceeded. Going out the wrong end of the hall I found myself in a dark dining room, but jerking open the first door in advance, I went out into a hall thence to an ante-room, groping in the dark I struck my head against a half open kitchen door, saw bushels of stars and—*ell senseless.*

How, or when I got home the Lord only knows, but for one week I had a head too big for a hat and a pair of black eyes. As soon as I was able to travel I left that settlement never to return.

A NATURAL CONSEQUENCE.

The following good description of a loafer's soliloquy, we clip from the Albany *Register:*

An old toper, who was passing up State street, quite intoxicated, at a late hour last evening, thus soliloquized, thinking that he was 'alone in his glory.'

'Humph!' said he, 'rather curious—hard work to get up to the Capitol Park! They say 'Jordan's a hard road to travel,' but blow me, Jordan isn't a circumstance to State street. Why, it seems as if somebody's went and set it up on one end, and again I don't know but there's a small earthquake. For every now and then it flies up and hits me in the face, without saying a word! Yes—folks can talk o' Jordan! The man is a fool who can compare Jordan to State street. If I keep gitting on in this way, I shall soon be down to Broadway, for every time I step ahead I am sure to slide back three steps! Whew! how my head aches! There's the lamp posts (hic) are practising the 'Shanghai polka,' and this shade tree (to which he was clinging for support,) will fall down the minute I let loose of it! What shall I do? I don't know, nor I don't (hic) care! I wish there was a perlice officer here, to take me home! Home? No! no! I haven't got any home, 'cept when Squire Cole (hic) says to me, Bill Jones, you're a bad egg. You must 'go up' for ninety days, and then because I'm a bad Bill I'll have a home of my own! Yes, I am a bad Bill—a bill on a broken bank, (hic) but I an't a Nebraska bill (hic). Oh, no! not so bad as that!'

'I thought I'd come to this—drinking so much water in my brandy to-day! Now, (hic) if I wasn't a Maine law man I wouldn't be here; oh, no! It all comes of drinking unadulterated (hic) licker, with water in it! Blow that water, it's made me tight! I guess I'll lay down,' and the poor fellow slid helplessly to the ground, and soon after was taken to a station house, by an officer.

"Mrs. H., do you like milk in your tea?"

"No, I thank you; the superfluity of milk, added to the flaviority of the beat, renders the conglomeration insupportably obnoxious to my diabolical appetite.

AN IMPATIENT DARKEY.

Some fifteen years ago a gentleman of color resided in Stonington, Ct., called in familiar phrase Old Cuffy Longhead. He was a noted preacher in his day, and could pound the ex-tempore pulpit in a country school house mightily, and roar forth with great unction his exhortations to his poor deluded hearers, to 'forsake by and forbidden paffs before dey get swep swiff away like chaff afore de wind, and come down studdint into de bottomless pit!' Cuff had been in a state of widowhood two years when he became acquainted with a buxom and spicy damsel who was a domestic in one of the first families in the town. A match was soon bargained by the worthy couple, and Dr. P., in whose house the damsel was employed, proposed to give a grand party, invite a house full of company, and 'put the wedding' through in good style. The Rev. Mr. Longhead and his intended were of course pleased with the arrangement, which was to give so much eclat to their nuptials. Esq. Trumbull, Justice of the Peace, was invited to tie the fatal knot, and as he had a spice of waggery in his composition he determined to make the ceremony as imposing as possible.

The company consisted of all the friends and relations of the family in the borough, and when the couple stood up to receive their sentence, Mr. T., who is gifted with an unequal command of language, commenced a long harangue to the parties upon the nature of the contract upon which they were about to enter. The company preserved their gravity indifferently well for about half an hour, but the dusky couple began to wax rather restive. They were dressed up within an inch of their lives, and the sweat poured from their faces in torrents, during the unusual and lengthy exordium.

At length Cuffy's impatience burst forth and overwhelmed the gravity of the justice and the audience, as he roared out, 'Massa Trumbull, it 'pears to me you have most too much preangulation! De company can't wait all night for the wine and the good things—I neider.'

The ceremony was quickly finished after this outburst—and tradition saith that more champagne was uncorked on that occasion, than at any wedding in the town before or since.

CHILDISH SINCERITY.

A lady who was quite in the habit of dropping in at her neighbor's about mealtimes, in the hope of obtaining an invitation to partake with the family, was recently completely nonplussed by the unhesitating frankness of a child.

Knowing that a neighbor's supper hour was five, she called in about four, and settled herself down for a long call.

'It takes two to make a bargain,' and the lady honored with the call had no idea of giving an invitation, if it was in her power to escape it.

Accordingly the hour of five brought no indications of supper. Time wore on, the sun was near its setting, and still the same.

A little girl, the neighbor's daughter, began to grow quite uneasy. At length, her mother having gone out for a moment the visitor said:

'You must come over and see me, Mary, some time.'

'No, I won't,' said the child.

'Why not?'

'Because I don't like you.'

'But why don't you like me?'

'Because I am hungry and want some supper.'

'But,' said the visitor, amazed, 'I don't prevent you having your supper, do I?'

'Yes, you do!' said little Mary. 'Mother said she shouldn't have supper until you were gone, if you stayed till midnight.'

In less than five minutes the visitor was marching out of the front-door with a very red face. She hasn't called to see Mary's mother since.

Little Mary, in her childish frankness, has not yet learned the important lesson which after years will not fail to teach her, viz: that 'the truth, however excellent or desirable in itself, is not to be spoken at all times.'

HARD OF HEARING.—DOING A DUN.—"I have a small bill against you, said the pertinacious looking collector, as he entered the store of one who had acquired the character of a hard customer. "Yes, sir, a very fine day, indeed, was the reply.—I am not speaking of the weather, but your bill, replied Peter in a loud key. "It would be better if we had a little rain.—Confound the rain, continued the collector, and raising his voice: "Have you any money to pay on the bill? "Beg your pardon, I'm hard of hearing; I have made it a rule not to loan my funds to strangers, and really don't recognize you." "I'm collector for the Philadelphia Daily Extinguisher, sir, and I have a bill against you, persisted the collector at the top of his voice, producing the bill and thrusting it into the face of his debtor. "I've determined to endorse for no one, you may put that note back in your pocket-book, I really can't endorse it. "Confound your endorsements, will you pay it? "You'll pay it, no doubt, sir, but there's always a risk about these matters you know, so I must decline it.

"The money must be mine to-day. Oh, yes—ninety days, but I would not endorse for you for a week; so clear out of my store. It's seldom that I'm pressed upon for an endorsement, even by my friends; on the part of a stranger, sir, your conduct is inexplicable. Do not force me to put you out; leave the premises. And the bill was returned to the Extinguisher office, endorsed so confounded deaf that he couldn't understand.—*Illustrated News.*

WELL DONE.—The Hon. W. W. Pepper, one of the circuit judges of Tennessee, presented Governor Johnson, in January last, an iron fire shovel manufactured with his own hands, he being a blacksmith; and a few days since Governor Johnson presented to Judge Pepper a black cloth sack coat, which was drafted, cut, sewed, and pressed with his own hands; and the judge declares that he 'never had so good a fit in his life.'

VARIETY.

THE WAY.—A boy, three years of age was asked who made him. With his hand levelled a foot above the floor, he artlessly replied:

'God made a little baby so high, and I grew the rest.'

A CURIOSITY.—The man that never cheated the printer, arrived in town yesterday. He says that he has not had an unhappy day in thirty-five years. We wish him a long, peaceful and prosperous future.

☞ Among the rewards at the late celebration of the Jacksonville (Ill.) Female Seminary was the following: "To Miss Hattie J. Hine, for meekness of disposition, kind-heartedness and affection, a husband—Mr. Austin Rockwell. If such magnificent prizes are annually awarded, that school will become very popular.

☞ "Pa, what is punctuation?" "It's the art of putting the stops." "Then I wish you would go down in the celler, an punctuate the cock of the cider barrel, as the cider is running all over the floor!'

☞ A gentleman was promenading a fashionable street with a bright little boy at his side, when the little fellow called out:

"O, Pa! there goes an editor!"

"Hush, son!" said the father,' don't make sport of the poor man—God only knows what you may come to yet!"

YANKEE POETRY.

A down east poet thus "immortalizes" the beautiful river Connecticut.

Roll on, loved Connecticut, long hast thou ran,
Giving shad to old Hartford and freedom to man!

ON DIT.—It is said that the Know Nothings will petition Congress to remove from the Capitol the statue of Columbus, who they have accertained was both a foreigner, and a Catholic; also, certain pictures in the Rotunda, commemorating the landing of foreigners in this country.

☞ A professional gentleman had hang ing in his office the portrait of a jackass, a friend stepped in one day and gazed intently at the picture for a few moments, and then as he imagined, wittily exclaimed:

"Doctor, is that your portrait?'

'Oh no,' replied the Doctor, 'that's simply a looking glass.'

The friend observed that he had some business down the street.

A SAUCY SAWBONES.—'Aunt,' inquired a medical prodigy of fifteen, fresh from a lecture on surgery, 'what do you think the most difficult operation in surgery?'

'Don't know, Charley—what?'

'Taking the jaw off a woman,' answered the hopeful youth.

CALICO is a great promoter of laziness.—If young men wish to accomplish anything of moment, either with head or hand, they must keep clear of the institution entirely. A pair of sweet lips, a pink waist, and a pressure of two delicate hands will as much unhinge a man, as three fevers, the measles, a large sized whooping cough, a pair of lock jaws, several hydrophobias, and the doctor's bill. It is an exchange says this—we wouldn't, of course.

GOOD ADVICE.—The New York Sunday Atlas gives its readers the following bit of good advice:

Knock when you enter sleeping apartments during such weather as we have had lately, if you don't wish your modesty to experience a severe shock. When the mercury gets up in the big figures towards 100, people generally repose, more or less, in a 'state of natur.'

☞ On the first consignment of Seidlitz powders to the capital of Delhi, the monarch was deeply interested in the accounts of the refreshing box. A box was brought to the king in full court, and the interpreter explained to his majesty how it should be used. Into a goblet he put the twelve *little* papers, and, having added water, the king drank it off. This was the alkali, and the royal countenance expressed no sign of satisfaction. It was then explained that in the *combination* of the two powders lay the luxury; and the twelve white powders were quickly dissolved in water, and as eagerly swallowed by his majesty, with a shriek that will be remember while Delhi is numbered with the kingdoms; the monarch rose, staggered, exploded, and in his full agonies, screamed 'hold me down.' Then rushing from the throne fell prostrate on the floor. There he lay, during the long-continued effervescence of the compound, spurting like ten thousand pennyworths of imperial pop, and believing himself in the agonies of death, a melancholy and humiliating proof that kings are mortal.

'I STILL LIVE!'—Lord Byron once remarked, 'Glory consists of being shot in battle, and having one's name reported wrong in the dead and wounded list.' We were never more strongly reminded of the truth of this assertion, and how little the great are remembered after their death, than on hearing a few days since, the following anecdote of an Eastern farmer, trying to repeat the last words of the 'Godlike Webster,' 'I still live!' A gentleman remarked, 'Life is very uncertain.' 'Ah, yes,' replied the farmer, 'that's true, every word of it; and by-the-way, Captain, that makes me think of what one of your big Massachusetts men said when he died a spell ago.' 'Who was it?' inquired the Captain. 'Well, I don't just call his name to mind now, but at any rate he was a big polititioner, and lived near Boston, somewhere. My newspaper said that when he died, the Boston people put his image in their windows, and had a funeral for a whole day.' 'Perhaps it was Webster,' suggested the Captain. 'Yes, that's the name, Webster—General Webster!—Strange I couldn't think on't afore! He riz up in the bed, and says he, 'I AIN'T DEAD YET!'—*Literary Museum.*

Democratic Pioneer.

TUESDAY MORNING, Aug. 15, 1854.

THE RESULT.

All the counties have not as yet been heard from, but enough is known to place the election of Mr. Bragg beyond doubt or peradventure. The Whig papers have given up the hunt—the Raleigh Register which came to hand last night had not an editorial word about the election—it was dumb as an oyster, while the Standard is full of glorification. We do not know the precise majority—but it is a "fixed fact" that Mr. BRAGG IS ELECTED GOVERNOR, by perhaps one or two thousand votes. So the old Pedee farmer, who, like his illustrious predecessor Gen. Scott, *never was defeated*, has been severely thrashed at last, and his party been laid on the shelf for at least two years to come. All his and their demagogueism availed them not. They and their leader have been vanquished.

The Legislature, too, will be overwhelmingly Democratic. Large gains have been made, and we shall have full sway in the Government. The Senate will stand thirty Democrats, twenty feds., and the Commons sixty-three Democrats, fifty-seven feds—making SIXTEEN on joint ballot! and ensuring two Democratic United States Senators. Is not that glory enough for one day? A Democratic Governor, Democratic Legislature, two Democratic United States Senators, and Free Suffrage!

THE LEGISLATURE.

The gains and losses for the Legislature are thus far as follows:

	Dem. gain.	Dem. loss.
Alamance and Orange,		2
Buncombe, &c.	1	
Brunswick,	1	
Chowan.	1	
Columbus,		1
Davidson		1
Granville,	1	
Johnston,	2	
Moore,		1
Perquimans,	1	
Pitt,	1	
Robeson,	1	
Wake,		1
Craven,		1
Jones,		1
Bladen,	1	
Yadkin,	1	
Stokes,	1	
Rutherford,	1	
Carteret and Jones,	1	
Carteret,	1	
Hyde,	1	
Person,	1	
Lincoln,	1	
Ashe,	1	
Washington,		1
Burke,		1
	19	10

CORRECTION.

We committed a sad mistake last week in giving *Gen. Dockery* a majority of 34 in Chowan county. The gallant Democracy of that county not only turned the tables upon the Whigs in the election of Commoner, but gave Mr. Bragg a majority of 38 for Governor. All honor to Chowan, say we.

NEW BOOKS.

We are indebted to Messrs. Vickery & Griffith, Norfolk, for elegant copies of "Goldsmith's Poetical Works;" "Calavan, or the Knight of the Conquest," a romance of Mexico; "Life and its Aims;" "This, That and the Other;" and several continuous numbers of that interesting serial, "Martin Merrivale." Messrs. V. & G. have one of the largest and best stocks of Books and Stationery in the State of Virginia. They have also, in connection with their Bookstore, a Bindery, now in full and successful operation; and, from our own personal observation, we can attest the promptness and fidelity with which orders in this line are executed by them.

☞ Sickness in our office must be our apology for the shortcomings of the Pioneer this week. We came very near not getting out our issue to-day at all. All hands are getting on their feet again, and we hope the Pioneer will be *recte in curia* next week.

☞ Col. Benton was defeated at the late election for a seat in Congress. He is, therefore, at last sent into private life by the popular voice.

APPOINTMENT.—John K. Cooke, Esq., has received the appointment of Postmaster at Portsmouth, Va., vacated by the death of Charles L. Cocke, Esq., the late incumbent. One of the last acts of the Senate was to confirm this excellent appointment.

The following is the arrangement by the Judges for the Fall Circuits:

Edenton,		Judge Dick.
Newbern,	"	Caldwell.
Raleigh,	"	Ellis
Hillsborough,	"	Bailey.
Wilmington,	"	Manly.
Salisbury,	"	Saunders.
Morganton,	"	Settle's suc.

NORTH CAROLINA ELECTIONS.

TYRREL COUNTY, Aug. 4th 1854.

L. D. STARKE, Esq.—Below I send you the vote for Governor in this county.

	Dockery.	Bragg.
Columbia,	178	79
Gum Creek,	31	9
Alligator,	46	2
Lake,	20	19
	275	109
	109	
Dockery's majority	166	

BERTIE COUNTY, Aug. 4th 1854.

EDITOR PIONEER:—Below you will find the vote of the last election, compared with the vote two years ago.

	Kerr.	Reid.	Dockery.	Bragg.
Windsor,	229	126	240	118
Creek Nation	30	46	31	42
White's,	29	65	26	59
Colerain,	134	34	103	43
Mitchells	50	45	05	41
S. Bite,	26	66	26	60
Woodville,	55	19	34	31
Britton's,	24	19	27	16
	527	420	491	410
	420		410	
	107		81	

PITT COUNTY, Aug. 5th 1854.

DEAR SIR:—Enclosed you will find the returns of the Election in this county for Governor, Senate, Commons and Sheriff, which you will please give an insertion in your paper, as it plainly shows how the democrats are gaining in a Whig county, the great wheel horse of the Whig party being beaten for the Commons.

Bragg,	725
Dockery,	708
Bragg's majority	17

SENATE.

Eborn, (W)	384
Carr, (D)	378
Eborn's majority	6

COMMONS.

Blow, (D)	727
Singletary, (D)	726
Haurahan, (W)	723
Blount, (W)	720
Blow's majority	1
Singletary's	3

SHERIFF.

Cox, (D)	757
Flaneskin, (W)	564
Cox majority	193

WASHINGTON COUNTY, Aug. 4, 1854

DEAR SIR:—The election in this county resulted as follows: Gen. Dockery, for Governor, gets 143 majority; Guyther, (Whig,) for Senate, 137 majority; and Gilliam, (Whig,) for Commons, 140 majority.

BERTIE.

J. B. Cherry, fed. elected to the Senate, and David Outlaw and P. H. Winston, feds. to the Commons without opposition.

NORTHAMPTON.

Glorious old Northampton, the home of Bragg, has done her whole duty, electing the entire Democratic delegation. Gen. T. J. Person, dem. in the Senate, without opposition, and M. W. Smallwood and John B. Bynum in the Commons. The vote is Smallwood 631, Bynum 595, Calvert, fed. 517, Garner, fed. 499.

Northampton gives Bragg 74 gain.

HALIFAX.

Senate, M. L. Wiggins, fed. 240, L. H. B. Whitaker, dem. 216; Commons, Smith, fed. 617, Perkins, fed. 572, Batchelor, dem. 539, Savage, dem. 528. No change. Dockery 551; Bragg 584.

☞ We understand from the very best authority, that one of the Locofoco candidates recently elected to the House of Commons from a county in the northeastern section of North Carolina, stands pledged to vote for the return of Mr. Badger to the U. S. Senate. We have the name of the Commoner and the gentleman to whom the pledge was made.—*Norfolk Beacon.*

We don't believe a word of it! Let the Beacon furnish the names of his author and the Democrat charged with having given a pledge to vote for Mr. Badger to the U. S. Senate. Out with them! Let the public know them; and let the Democrat alluded to vindicate himself—the charge is too general. We have elected a good many Democrats to the House of Commons from "the Northeastern section of North Carolina." *Which one* is charged with this act of duplicity? It is due to the Democratic party and to the public, that the charge should be specific. We repeat it—give us the name of your author and of the alleged Democrat.

☞ In the Act making appropriations for Light Houses, Light Boats, Buoys, &c., and providing for the erection and establishment of the same, and for other purposes, passed at the present session of Congress, we find the following items for North Carolina:

For a pile light-house on or near Wade's Point, in place of the light-vessel at that point, which cannot be repaired, ten thousand dollars.

For a small beacon-light, to range with the main light near Fort Macon, Beaufort, North Carolina, one thousand dollars.

For a small beacon-light on or near the point of Cape Hatteras, one thousand five hundred dollars.

For a small beacon-light on Federal Point, Cape Fear, to range with the light-house on that point, and to be a substitute for the light vessel on Horse Shoe shoal, eight hundred dollars.

For buoys and stakes for Albemarle, Pamlico, Core, and Croatan sounds, Neuse river, Pamlico river, Roanoke river, and the straits from Core sound to Beaufort, two thousand six hundred and forty dollars.

For a light-house on Roanoke marshes, ten thousand dollars.

For a pile light-house on the Northwest point of Royal Shoal, ten thousand dollars.

PRESIDENT'S VETO.

We publish in another column President Pierce's message vetoing the River and Harbor Bill. We are of course not surprised at the course of the President, for we confidently anticipated it. It was what we had a right to expect from an Executive officer imbued with sound Democratic principles. Still, we feel gratified at the promptness and decision manifested by that high functionary in firmly discharging his duty in the face of a majority of both Houses of Congress. The tendency of our legislators is towards extravagance, and even profligacy in the expenditure of the people's money; and it is fortunate that this check has been placed in the hands of the President, and especially fortunate that a Democratic President was at the head of affairs on this occasion. Otherwise the River and Harbor Bill would have become a law, and millions of the public money would have been thereby squandered upon useless and unconstitutional improvements, in which the people at large have no interest.

Of all the schemes devised for plundering the public treasury, these River and Harbor Bills, annually introduced into Congress, are the most seductive, and at the same time the most corrupting. They are the concentrated embodiment of bargaining and log-rolling. To get an appropriation for his section, a member barters away millions; for if he expects to get what he wants, he must give every *other* member what *he* wants also, so that it becomes one grand system of corrupt log-rolling, by which the people are plundered of their money.

Moreover, the tendency of these bills is to transfer power from the States and centralize it in the Federal Government. It reduces the former to the condition of mere dependencies of the latter. It brings the States into contempt, by learning the people to look to the Federal Government for everything. Politicians turn their attention to Washington City instead of our State Capitals, and to Federal politics instead of domestic policy—all tending to weaken the sovereignty of the States, and to strengthen the Central Government. If local improvements are desired, men turn away from the States, the legitimate and natural conservators of their own domestic and internal interests, and look to the General Government, where a heavier purse with looser strings, is exposed to their gaze, and the work of plunder goes on.

We hold all this to be radically and essentially wrong. These Governments had different spheres assigned them by the wise men who gave us our political systems. Each should move in its appropriate orbit without jostling the other, and thus preserve the harmony of the whole. The Democratic idea is, that all power resides, primarily, in the people, who should be left as free as possible, by all Governments in the exercise of their individual conduct. Next in power to the people, come the *State* Governments, to which are delegated large powers, embracing all merely domestic and internal regulations. Last comes the Federal Government, limited and confined in its action to objects of a general and national character—comparatively few and well defined. The General Government should be the weakest and poorest of all. The strength, energy, power and wealth of the nation should reside in the *people*; and, whenever occasion requires, they will furnish abundant resources to the Federal Government for all legitimate objects. The people are honest—but politicians may be seduced from the path of integrity by the glittering temptation of wealth or the hope of political power. Hence we are opposed to giving Government too much money or too wide a range of Legislative power. Let them administer the public affairs upon a just and economical scale, without trenching upon the jurisdiction of the States.

It is fortunate, therefore, we repeat, that we have now at the head of affairs a statesman who has the sagacity to detect and the resolution to thwart the schemes of politicians more determined upon their own aggrandisement than the public good.

VOTED FOR HIMSELF!

We take no pleasure in striking a fallen foe, and it is not the *man* but the *act*, which we are now called upon to censure. It is an established fact, that the Whig Senatorial candidate for Camden and Currituck, (Wallis Bray, Esq.,) *voted for himself* at the late election! We have no fears that Mr. Bray will ever be in our way. His political weakness, as demonstrated by the late election, will be a sure guaranty against his party ever again trusting themselves to his leadership. So we let *him* pass. But what shall we say of the *party?* How must they feel (if they have any feelings) when they reflect that their great champion *voted for himself?* He was *their* nominee. *They* supported him, and pretended to be confident of his election. But, notwithstanding his vote for himself, the gallant Jones beat him by the unparalleled majority of *seventy-nine votes!* Let the Whigs of that District repent in sackcloth and ashes. Too much praise cannot be awarded to the sterling Democracy of Camden and Currituck for administering the terrible rebuke they did to a party whose candidate was capable of such an act. All honor to the "Old Guard!"

☞ Francis Burt, of South Carolina, has been appointed Governor of Nebraska Territory, vice Wm. O. Butler, declined.

John H. Wheeler, of North Carolina, has been appointed Minister resident of the United States at Nicaragua.

VOTE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Counties of Alamance, Catawba, Forsythe, Gaston, Jackson, Madison, McDowell, Union, Watauga, and Yadkin, which heretofore voted with the Counties from which they were respectively formed, will vote now and for the future separately.

	1852.		1854.	
	REID.	KERR.	BRAGG.	DOCKERY.
Alamance,			606	597
Alexander,	230	361	236	441
Anson,	518	1088	255	902
Ashe,	916	551	558	686
Burke,	499	1218		
Buncombe,	684	948		
Bladen,	631	368	620	426
Bertie,	420	527	410	490
Beaufort,	554	847	497	648
Brunswick,	271	343	9 maj.	
Cabarrus,	441	714	425	542
Catawba,				
Craven,	698	597	638	599
Cumberland,	1388	783	1473	904
Chowan,	228	249	283	245
Columbus,	443	198	512	304
Camden,	122	488	125	461
Carteret,	392	411		
Cherokee,	551	540		
Caswell,	1013	270	1067	220
Chatham,	980	995	1017	1136
Caldwell,	196	600		
Currituck,	603	178	544	158
Cleveland,	870	305	973	324
Davidson,	746	951	679	1293
Davie,	345	490	260 maj.	
Duplin,	1072	190	1060	225
Edgecombe,	1425	104	1404	155
Forsythe,			897	802
Franklin,	721	341	713	339
Gaston,				
Granville,	1063	1005	1078	995
Guilford,	480	1524	533	1615
Greene,	361	347	10 maj.	
Gates,	406	363	55 "	
Haywood,	551	368		
Halifax,	541	551	584	551
Hertford,	246	360	237	306
Hyde,	408	368		
Henderson,	340	762	243	687
Iredell,	993	1035	392	1256
Jackson,			000	000
Jones,	240	214	230	229
Johnston,	883	733	1034	827
Lenoir,	459	267	394	276
Lincoln,	1934	680	573	296
Madison,	168	278	000	000
Martin,	676	260	696	299
McDowell,				
Moore,	646	615	606	772
Montgomery,	209	706	145	741
Macon,	432	451		
Mecklenburg,	1421	721	1023	652
Nash,	1030	84	1115	95
New Hanover,	1342	350	1109	424
Northampton,	536	504	641	490
Onslow,	696	167	596	238
Orange,	1796	1528	963	1080
Pasquotank,	247	453	331	494
Perquimans,	812	347	343	334
Pitt,	649	636	725	708
Person,	550	341	609	331
Robeson,	760	693	782	679
Rockingham,	1072	356	1036	317
Rowan,	712	776	932	976
Rutherford,	506	1106	000	000
Randolph,	439	1279	403	1378
Richmond,	194	624	000	000
Sampson,	905	509	860	599
Surry,	1376	1206	796	464
Stokes,	1481	1132	635	435
Stanly,	80	896	95	66
Tyrrell,	114	282	109	275
Union,				
Wake,	1561	1102	1541	1180
Warren,	697	162	754	163
Washington,	297	247	245	388
Watauga,				
Wayne,	1196	283	1145	304
Wilkes,	393	1345	325	126
Yadkin,			650	758
Yancy,	694	336		
	48,484	42,993		
	42,993			
	5,491			

☞ The following are among the most important bills passed by Congress, at its recent session:

The regular Appropriation bills.

The Kansas and Nebraska bill.

The bill providing for six first class war steamers.

The Ten Million bill of the Gadsden treaty.

The Homestead bill for Kansas and Nebraska.

The bill extending the warehousing system.

The bill to give effect to the Canadian Reciprocity Treaty.

The bill repealing the Minnesota Railroad Land bill.

In addition to the catalogue of acts passed by the two Houses, the Senate, in their diplomatic capacity, in conjunction with the Executive Department, have passed a number of laws, in the form of treaties, with several foreign nations and various Indian tribes, the most conspicuous of which are—

The Gadsden Treaty.

The British Colonial Reciprocity Treaty.

The Commercial Treaty with Japan.

The Neutrality Treaty with Russia.

Sundry treaties extinguishing the Indian titles in Kansas, Nebraska and other Territories.

The other great measures and schemes which have failed at this late session, are:

A batch of many millions in amount of land-jobbing railroad schemes.

The French Spoliation bill of five millions.

The Pacific Railroad scheme—postponed.

The Senate bill of eight millions for the relief of Texas.

Senate amendments of several millions to the general appropriation bills, including half a million to the Washington water works.

Mr. Olds' bills for the increase of the rates of postage.

The bill for a line of steamers between San Francisco and China, &c., &c.

☞ A correspondent at South Mills informs us that two or three young men were allowed to vote for the Whig Senatorial candidate at that place who did not own a foot of land, but whose fathers *intended* to give them some! He says too, that one of the poll-keepers was a *lawyer*, and he decided these young men were entided to vote on *expectancies!* Great lawyer, that! It is fortunate for Mr. Webster's fame as a constitutional lawyer, that his star went down in glory, before the appearance in the horizon of the blazing meteor that has just risen at the South Mills to eclipse all other luminaries of the law. Our correspondent says he will give names if required. We think the world *ought* to know the *lawyer's* name, because *such* legal acumen should not be hid in obscurity.—However, it makes no odds. As the boys used to say in our young days, "cheating never thrives," and so these South Mills gentlemen have found it in the present instance. All the bad votes they could get, together with their candidate's own vote for himself, were not enough to prevent Col. Jones from *distancing* his Whig competitor. We hope our Whig friends will yet learn that "honesty is the best policy."

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE—VETO OF THE RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

To the House of Representatives:

I have received the bill entitled "An act making appropriations for the repair, preservation and completion of certain public works heretofore commenced under authority of law." It reaches me in the expiring hours of the session, and time does not allow a full opportunity of examining and considering its provisions, or of stating at length the reasons which forbid me to give it my signature. It belongs to that class of measures which are commonly known as internal improvements by the general government, and which, from a very early period, have been deemed of doubtful constitutionality and expediency, and have thus failed to obtain the approbation of successive Chief Magistrates.

On such an examination of this bill as it has been in my power to make, I recognize in it certain provisions, national in character, and which if they stood alone, it would be compatible with my convictions of public duty to assent to, but at the same time it embraces others which are merely local, and not, in my judgment, warranted by any safe or true construction of the constitution. To make proper and sound discrimination between these different provisions would require a deliberate discussion of general principles as well as a careful scrutiny of details for the purpose of rightfully applying those principles to each separate item of appropriation.

Public opinion with regard to the value and importance of internal improvements in this country is undivided. There is a disposition on all hands to have them prosecuted with energy, and to see the benefits sought to be obtained by them fully realized. The prominent point of difference between those who have been regarded as the friends of a system of internal improvements by the Federal Government, and those adverse to such a system, has been one of constitutional power, though more or less connected with questions of expediency. My own judgment, it is well known, has, on both grounds, been opposed to a general system of internal improvements by the Federal Government. I have entertained the most serious doubts from the inherent difficulties of its application as well as from past unsatisfactory experience, whether the power could be so exercised by the general Government, as to render its use advantageous to the country at large or effectual for the accomplishment of the object contemplated.

I shall consider it incumbent upon me to present to Congress at its next session a matured view of the whole subject, and to endeavor to define, approximately at least, and according to my own convictions, what appropriations of this nature by the General Government the great interests of the United States require, and the Constitution will admit and sanction, in case no substitute should be devised capable of reconciling difficulties both of constitutionality and expediency.

In the absence of the requisite means and time for duly considering the whole subject at the present, and discussing such possible substitute, it becomes necessary to return the bill to the House of Representatives, in which it originated, and for the reasons thus briefly submitted to the consideration of Congress to withhold from it my approval.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 4, 1854.

AN INTERESTING INCIDENT.—A correspondent of the Raleigh Standard, writing from Edenton, gives an interesting incident connected with the Democratic jubilation in that county upon the occasion of the Democratic triumph in Chowan:

"By the way, an incident occurred last night, after the returns were all in, well worthy of mentioning. The Democrats determined to burn a little powder on the occasion; the cartridges were prepared, the match was burning, when it occurred to them that Hugh W. Collins lay dangerously ill, on the square next to that one which the firing was to take place. So soon as this was suggested, a note was addressed him, inquiring whether the firing would annoy him, and expressing a determination in that event to desist in a few moments. The following characteristic reply was received from the gallant fellow: "The shouting has excited me slightly and made me a little nervous, but burn the powder; if it becomes too exciting I will let you know." The powder was burnnd, and Mr. Collins was not so excited as to desire a stop to the firing."

For the Democratic Pioneer.

AN ENIGMA.

I am composed of 20 letters.

My 1 3 10 is a very pleasant drink.
My 6 10 17 is the noblest work of God.
My 11 15 17 is a kind of metal.
My 2 10 20 14 is an instrument of music of the stringed kind.
My 5 10 9 is a part of the head.
My 12 8 2 4 15 19 17 is the motto of the Prince of Wales.
My 13 10 11 is a domestic animal.
My 7 20 18 10 4 is a mountain nymph
My 16 9 13 is a species of whale.
My whole is a welcome visiter wherever it goes. L. D. McD.

☞ A French Priest was in a dilligence with an English bagman, or commercial traveler. The latter began bantering, and asked, "Do you know the difference between a priest and an ass?" "No." "Why one carries a cross on his breast and the other a cross on his back."—"Come, now," said the priest, "do you know what is the difference between a bagman and an ass?" "No I don't." "Nor I either."

LUDICROUS WAGGERY.—The Pioneer, a magazine published monthly at San Francisco, California, contains an "editor's table" similar to that in the Knickerbocker, from which we extract the following racy paragraph:

"And this again reminds us of a facetious performance of the late J. P. Squibob, who, 'once on a time,' while walking down Pennsylvania avenue, was sorely mystified by a modest little sign standing in the window of a neat little shop on the left hand side as you go down. The sign bore, in gaily painted letters, the legend, Washington Ladies' Depository. Flattening his nose against the window, Squibob descried two ladies whom he describes as of exceeding beauty, neatly dressed and busily engaged in sewing, behind a little counter. The foreground was filled with lace caps, baby's stockings, compresses for the waist, capes, collars and other articles of *still life*. Hat in hand, Squibob reverently entered, and with intense politeness, addressed one of the ladies as follows:—'Madam, I perceive by your sign that this is the depository of *Washington* ladies; I am going to the North for a few days and should be pleased to leave my wife in your charge—but I don't know, if by your rules you could receive her, as she is a *Baltimore* woman!' 'One of the ladies,' says Squibob, 'a pretty little girl in a blue dress, turned very red and holding down he head, made the remark '*te he!*' But the elder of the twain, after making as if she would laugh, but by a strong minded effort holding in, replied, 'Sir, you have made a mistake; this is the place where the society of Washington ladies deposit their work, to be sold for the benefit of the distressed natives of the Island of Fernando de Noronha,' or words to that effect.

"Gravely did the wicked Squibob bow, all solemnly begging her pardon, and putting on his hat, walked off, followed by a sound from that depositary, as an autumnal brook, gurgling and babbling over its pebbly bed in a New England forest."

QUARRELLING.—If anything in the wide world will make a man feel badly, except pinching his fingers in the crack of a door, it is unquestionably quarrelling.—No man ever fails to think less of himself after than he did before; it degrades him in the eyes of others, and, what is worse, blunts his sensibilities on the one hand, and increases the power of passionate irritability on the other. The truth is, the more peaceably and quietly we get on, the better for ourselves and our neighbors. In nine cases out of ten, the better course is, if a man cheats you, to quit dealing with him; if he is abusive, quit his company; if he slanders you, take care to live so that nobody will believe him. No matter who he is, or how he misuses you, the wisest way is to let him alone; for there is nothing better than this cool, calm, and quiet way of disposing of the wrongs we meet with.

☞ We learn with regret that John A. Lillington, Esq., Senator elect from Rowan and Davie, died on Sunday last.

"I say, Mister, how came eyes so fired crooked?

"My eyes?

"Yes

"By setting between two gals and trying to look love to both at the same time.

NORFOLK MARKETS.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 12, 1854.

BACON—Virginia and North Carolina hog round 9½ cents. *Smithfield Hams* 14 cents.
CORN—White 70; Yellow 75 a 76cents, Mixed 70 cents.
WHEAM—Red, $1 50; White, $1 50.
FLOUR—$8 50.
FLAXSEED—$1 30.
PORK—Mess, $15. Prime $13 a 14.
STAVES—W. O. Pipe, $58. W. O. Hhd. $44. R. O. Hhd. $35 a $36. W. O. Heading. $70. Rough W. O. bbl. $18.
TAR—Black $3 50.
COTTON—8¾ a 9 cents.
LARD—10¼ cents.
PEAS—B. E. $1 08 cents.

BALTIMORE MARKETS.—August 12.—No sales of Flour this morning.

Corn steady, with sales of about 8,000 bushels of white and yellow at 72a73 cts; one sale of 3000 bushels Virginia white was made at 70.

Wheat, ordinary to good, at $1,45a1.55; good to fair at $1,55a160; fair to prime at $1,65a1,70.

Oats sold in small lots for 40a42 cts.

MARINE REPORT.

For the week ending yesterday.

JOSEPH T. M'CABE, REPORTER.

ARRIVED.

Schr B. Maitland, Hill, from Baltimore.
" Josephine, Langley, from do
" John G. Cokey, ——— do
" Carolina, Brooks, from Norfolk.
" Wm. Jones, Bunch, from do
" Archann, Hubbard, from do
" Ben Franklin, Simmons, D. Creek;
" Ben Sprewil, Taylor, from Norfolk.
" J. C. Adaline, Bundy, fm do
" Lovey D. Tillett, Burke, do
" Janet, Basnight, fm Havre de Grace.
" Lucinda, Williams, Porte Deposite.
" A. C. Williams, Ballance, fm Phila.
" Palestine, Ballance, from Baltimore.
" Dorcas & Eliza, Sykes, fm Norfolk.
" Ann Hunter, Purdy, fm Baltimore.
" Tecumseh, Knox, from do
" Howland, Sprewil, from do
" S. J. Basnight, Forbes, do
Steamer E. H. Herbert, ——— Norfolk.

SAILED.

Schr Cora Manly, Hampton, to Baltimore.
" Stagg, Craddick, to Norfolk.
" M. E. Skinner, King, to do
" D. V. Sessoms, Lyon, to do
" Mariam, Heath, to do
" Ann D. Collins, Thornton, do
" Fanny, French, to do
" A. Riddick, Dunbar, to Deep Creek.
" Lady Washington, to Norfolk.
" Susan, ———, to do
" Comet, Harris, to do
" Cupid, Sawyer, to do
" M. A. Cartwright, Rogers, do
" T. R. Cobb, Davis, to Baltimore.
" Coon, Toler, to Norfolk.
" Nebraska, Purdy, to Norfolk.
" James Norcom, Lawrence, to Phila.
Steamer Loper, Phillips, to Norfolk.
Sloop Ann Simmons, Cowell, to Norfolk.

TO OUR FRIENDS AND P...

IN presenting ourselves to our pa... public at this time, we again ... ledge our obligations for the friendl... manner in which we have been sustai... time of our business career, which ha... years' standing, have our prospects ... flattering. We always have and ... deavor to square our business prin... tice, equity and truth. We are well ... prosperous and respectable business ... done unless inducements are offered ... have offered, and will continue to ... sire to prosecute our business in ... as to give pleasure and satisfaction ... as well as essential advantages to the ... at large. We much regret that ... have prevented us from establishing ... such as the present wants of our ... the public demand. We have been ... tinually doing what our position ... will warrant in perfecting our means ... and appropriate annually a reasonable ... of our net profits for that object; ... termined that our establishment shall ... erate for the want of care and ... shall ever be the most thorough and ... kind in this state.

If life and health are permitted, ... attend our exertions, we hope to be ... an establishment in a few years that ... honor to ourselves and a monument ... old city that gave us birth.

J. R. SMALL ...
aug 15 Union st., ...

PLAIN WHITE MOURNING COLLARS.—A lot of Mourning ... ionable style, to be given away at ... cents. A variety of others at ... The Bee Hive is the place.
aug 8 JAMES ...

GREAT RUSH AT THE ... to buy Berages, satin, striped ... at only 25 cents per yard. Also ... Tissues, in blue, tan, brown, pink ... lilac, only 31½ cents per yard, ... Call quick or you lose bargains.
aug 8 JAMES ...

TWENTY DOLLARS REW...

Twenty Dollars Reward ... paid for securing in ... Ramsay—a dark ... Man, full six feet ... 4 fingers on his left ... purchased from Mr. ... near Suffolk, Nansemond county, ... wife at Mr. Abram W. Skinner's ... folk. A. W. ...
Rocky Mills, Hanover county, ...
aug 15

FOR SALE.

THE Fishery known as the old ... gett Fishery, on Croatan Sou... has decidedly the advantage of all ... on the Sound. Persons wishing to ... please apply to Thomas Midgett on ... or to Spencer Sawyer, at Elizabeth ...
aug 15, 1854 SAWYER & M...

VESSELS WANTED.

TWO vessels can be loaded ... ber at Masons Mill, Chowan ... above Winton, N. C., for ... fair prices,
aug 15—3t HENRY ...

PLAIN black silk steeple top P... each at the Bee Hive. They ... quality. Also, a variety of other ... from 12½c to $3—best bargains in N...
aug 15

BLACK LACE WRAPPI... received a few good style Wra... and silk. The Bee Hive, Norfolk, ...
aug 15

BARREL STAVES WA...

WANTED 250,000 Flour B... 100,000 Flour Barrel Head... Hoop Poles.

The Staves are required to be of W... Oak or White Ash, 30 inches long ... es wide and 1¼ inches thick.

The Heading to be of the same ... inches long, 6 inches wide and 1¾...

Parties desiring to contract for the ... port of the above will communicate ... once, by mail or otherwise, and ... which they will furnish them deli...

☞ We will pay highest market ... good clean Wheat and Prime White C...
BONSAL & ...
jy 18—4t

IN Store and for sale by the ... bbls Crushed, Granulated and ... gars; also Porto Rico and N. O. S...
WHITE & ...
E. City, my 15, 1854.

FRINGES.—Just received a ... ment of Fringes, Lace, of ... other styles of every shade and col... Hive is the place. J. S...
ap 4

STRAW CUTTERS

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPEL... Cutters. Price $30. Cut St... Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed ... the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, ... very simple, and cuts all kind of ... Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's ... do.

Boston cheap " " Dani... all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all ... and prices to suit.

BORUM & ...
Farmer's Head Q...
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Nor...

MAGNOLIA SALT SULPH...

ORDERS for this valuable ... through

J. M. MATHEWS ...

my authorized Agent, will receive ... tention, and thus afford an opp... TIMES of getting it fresh from the ... the same terms as though it were ... me.

☞ For information of the ... water, apply to J. M. M., for ...
my 30—3m

A FULL assortment of Patent ... also Lyon's Hair Restorative ... ing the hair for sale by
my 16 A. H. ...

LATE AND IMPORTANT F...
SEAT OF WAR!!

THE LAST STEAMER FRO... brought the sad intelligence ... tures for peace, between Russia ... have signally failed, and both nati... making the most strenuous exertio... hilate each other. Therefore to me... ing demands for GOODS of every ... we have purchased the *best part* of the ... merly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., ... had the store on the corner of Ma... street, lately kept by the same, put ... complete order, are now ready to ... that may favor us with their patron... chasing from Mr. Wilcox we only ... that were in complete order, in addi... our

NEW STOCK ...

has just arrived, among the assort... found every article, usually kept ... wholesale and retail Dry Good ... Store. The entire stock will be ... with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respect... his sincere thanks to the citizens of ... their liberal patronage to the firm ... Etheridge, and would solicit a ... same to the new firm at E. City ... necessary, when we say that our ... erate and that all kinds of produce ... in exchange for Goods, even cash ... judge for yourselves.

JONES & ...
ap 18

ETHERIAL OIL just received ... by
je 6 A. H. ...

ACCORDEONS.—The subscriber ... ceived a lot of 8 keyed accordeons ... he will sell low.
je 6 A. H. ...

MOLASSES, Coffee, Flour, ... Brown, Clarified, Crushed and ... gars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow ... Pepper, Spice, Saleratus, Starch, ... Soap, and indeed everything to be ... regular Grocery Store, just received ... at very low prices by

WM. T. HU...
Broad water ...
ap 11

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL,
OCEAN RETREAT.

THE undersigned takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire establishment known as NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, and intends exerting the utmost of his abilities to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their visits. It gives him much pleasure to be able to state that he has engaged the services of Mrs. MASON—who so long and successfully presided over the internal management of the "Mansion House" in Elizabeth City—as matron of the establishment.

During the past year, great improvements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visiters. The Hotel has undergone thorough repairs, and a number of alterations and additions made, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the place and the pleasure of guests. The Dining Room, which was entirely too small, has been so extended as to seat six hundred persons at a time; while the Ball Room has been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate four couples at a time; and if necessary the Ball Room and Dining Room may be thrown into one, forming a vast and spacious saloon. Also, a large dormant windows have been opened on each side of the building, making sixteen pleasant and comfortable rooms, which, being exposed to the delightful sea-breezes, will be found cool and pleasant—commanding also a fine view of the magnificent ocean scenery presented on the one side and that of Albemarle Sound on the other.

A great office has been erected, where all business appertaining to the Hotel will be transacted under the management of Mr. LEE, who is a gentleman of pleasing address and courteous and obliging disposition.

The TABLE will be regularly and abundantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season, including procured scines of his own, to be hauled in both sea and sound under the direction of the Proprietor himself, a bountiful supply of which will always be placed upon the table.

A splendid BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged for the season; and the Railroad to the sea has been repaired and the Car fitted up in neat style—so that visiters desirous of indulging in the luxury of the surf bath or of a promenade on the beach, can be speedily and comfortably transported to the sea shore. He also contemplates the erection of bath houses on the Sound shore.

The BAR shall be supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. A large assortment of Confectionaries and Fancy Goods will also be kept constantly on hand.

HORSES and VEHICLES kept for hire, and Horses taken on board.

The season will open on the FIRST OF JULY; and from the acknowledged salubrity of the atmosphere, the unsurpassed sea bathing, and the determination of the Proprietor to spare neither time nor expense in rendering "Nag's Head" a pleasant and attractive resort than ever before, it is believed that the season will be emphatically a brilliant one, and that general satisfaction will be given.

TERMS FOR BOARD.

Families per month at the rate of 94c. per day.
Single fortnight " " $1 00 " "
Single day " " 1 50 " "
Gentlemen per month, 1 00 " "
" " fortnight, 1 25 " "
" " day, 1 50 " "

A. E. JACOBS,
Proprietor.

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The Star, O. N. State, Edenton Whig and Elk Argus copy 6 times and charge A. E. J

SPLENDID STOCK OF
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

ALBERT H. CURRAN having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Parrisett & Burgess, at the water, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has received and opened his stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

consisting every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles. It will suffice to say that our stock will challenge favorable comparison with any other in the city as to extent, variety and price.

A. H. CURRAN.
my 25 Eliz. City, N. C.

GROCERIES, &c.,
3000 bag Laygayra and Rio Coffee.
150 hhds P. R. and Cuba Sugars.
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P. R. Molasses.
100 hhds New Orleans Molasses.
1000 sacks fine Salt.
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, various brands and sizes.
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt.
50,000 superior Havana Segars.
50 bales Cotton Bagging.
150 coils Bale Rope.
200 bbls Mess and Rump Pork.
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Soap, Pepper and Chocolate.
500 kegs Nails, well assorted.
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey.
Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy, for sale by JOSIAH WILLS.
my 20, 1853 Norfolk, Va.

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Oil Lamps; Etherial Oil and Camphene. Large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

His charges in every case shall be moderate and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.
EDWARD DELANY,
ap 4 Norfolk, Va.

ICE ICE.

The Subscribers are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public on very reasonable terms. Those who take it early, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the store, and persons in the country ordering ice it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO.,
my 16 Elizabeth City, N. C.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country that he still continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will be able to please the most fastidious in any garment he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

Shop on Road Street, one door South of Woodley's Dry Goods Store.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
jy 20, 1854 Elizabeth City, N. C.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.
ATTENTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURISTS AND OTHERS

Is invited to a new article of GROUND BONE. Bone Manure has long been known to be the most fertilizing article in use, not excepting Peruvian Guano, but there has always existed a difficulty in pulverizing it so that it will speedily and powerfully operate on the soil, at a cheap rate. The difficulty has at length been overcome, and the article is now offered in its pure and most efficient state, ground to any desired fineness, at the same time retaining all its animal and gelatinous matter, constituting the fertilizing qualities which cause this manure to be superior to all others; and another consideration in its favor is, that it can be furnished to farmers from fresh ground, retaining all its virtues in a very short notice, and at a reasonable price. The undersigned has been appointed agent for the sale of this valuable Manure, and is prepared to furnish it by the ton or smaller quantity. It is packed in tight bbls. about 250 lbs. at $30 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Orders carefully solicited.

S. BONSAL,
my 21—3m No. 23, Commerce Street, Norfolk, Va.

A LARGE assortment of Paints, Oils Brushes, Putty, &c., for sale by
ap 16 A. H. CURRAN.

A FINE lot of Honey, in store, and for sale by
ap 18 A. H. CURRAN.

J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. BURGESS,

No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 86, High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
ap No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND AGRICTLTNRAL IMPLEMENTS &c.

I CALL their particular attention to my large and varied assortments. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmith's, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.
Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes.
Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes.
Horse Shoe Nails,
Cut and Wrought Nails,
Cut and Wrought Spikes,
Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.

My Stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines,
Corn Shellers, Farming Mills.
Corn and Cob Crushers,
Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills.
From 2,000 to 3,000 Plows,
Harrows, Cultivators.
Wire Grass Exterminators.
Plow Castings.

A large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Ware house and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods.

SETH MARCH,
No. 12 Widewater Street,
sep 27 Norfolk, Va.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOKBINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,

No. 19, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house; and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated PIANOS of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.
my 23 Norfolk, Va.

GRANT'S
PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as light and easy cutting implements. The fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the best CRADLE ever offered to the public. We have been selling them for two seasons past, and our sales are increasing each year to a considerable extent. Our supply for the ensuing season will be received direct from the maker, and Patentee, and all orders (which should be sent in early,) will be filled at his prices.

The *BLADES* attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not lose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

Price for 5 Fingered	$5 00
" " 6 "	5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats.

Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Manufacturers and dealers in Agricultural Implements and Iron,
No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.
my 23

BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

NOTICE.
DR. WM. G. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mh 7, 1854.

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

my 2 J. SMITH.

BACON AND LARD.—Just received 1000lbs. and for sale by
jy 11 S. S. DAVIS.

J. B. DYER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

RESPECTFULLY informs his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS

of the finest quality, which he is prepared to make up to order at the shortest notice in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. Also, a choice stock of gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe. He invites the attention of gentlemen to his stock, with the confident assurance that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in the style, quality and price of his goods.

J. B. DYER,
Merchant Tailor,
my 23 E. City, N. C.

NOTICE.

WILL be let out to the lowest bidder at Currituck Court House, on the 29th of August, the building of the COURT HOUSE in said county, the house to be forty-nine feet long and thirty-seven feet wide, with a portico in front thirty-seven long by fourteen feet, wish six fluted columns in front, the floor of portico to be supported by two brick columns two feet square, the floor of portico to be twelve by sixteen with two pair of steps from the ground up to the floor of portico, all the materials of the old house can be used in the building that are good.

W. BRAY,
B. T. SIMMONS,
J. S. DEY,
} Building Com.

je 29—4t
[North State and Norfolk Argus copy.]

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED BY
WILLIAM T. HINTON,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

IN returning my thanks to my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, I would respectfully inform them that I have just returned from the cities of Baltimore and New York with a new supply of everything to be found in a variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who may favor me with a call, in style, quality and price. I therefore invite all who are in want of goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

ap 4 WM. T. HINTON.

CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB SYKES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metalic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C.

SPRING STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES, SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.

HERMAN & CO.
NORFOLK, VA.,

DESIRE particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed.

mh 7 HERMAN & CO.

JUST received at the Bee Hive, 500 yards Plain Satin Stripe Bareges, to be given away at only $2 per dress pattern, they are worth twice the money.

500 do.. Plain Black Bareges and Tissues, now giving away for 25 31½ and 37½ cents per yard.

J. SMITH, Proprietor
je 20 No. 14 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

NEW AND INTERESTING BOOKS
AT VICKERY & GRIFFITHS.

THE Iron Cousin; or Mutual Influence, by Mary Cowden Clarke.
This, That and the Other, by Ellen Louise Chandler.
An Art Student in Munich, by Anna Mary Howitt.
Atherton and Other Tales, by Mary Russell Mitford.
Life and its Aims, in two parts.
Wensley, a story without a moral.
Life in the Mission, the Camp, &c., by Mrs. Colin Mackenzie.
Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky, by Mrs. Holmes.
Haps and Mishaps, by Grace Greenwood.
Greenwood Leaves, 1st and 2d series, by Grace Greenwood.
The Foresters' by Alex Dumas.
Light on the Dark River, or Memorials of Mrs. H. A. L. Hamlin.
Clovernook, 2d series, by Alice Carey.
Prismatics, by Richard Haywarde.
Busy Moments of an Idle Woman.
Light and Shade, or the Young Artist, by Anna Harriet Drewry.
The Fawn of the Pale Faces, by J. B. Brace.
Harry Muir, a tale of Scottish Life.
Walter Lorimer and other Tales, by E. Sewell.
Calarar, or the Knight of the Conquest, R. M. Byrde.
Mellichampe, a Legend of the Santee, by W. Gilmore Simms.
The Partizan, a Romance of the Revolution, by W. Gilmore Simms.
The Yemassee, a Romance of South Carolina, by W. Gilmore Simms.
The Hero, and other Tales, by the author of Olive, &c.
The Romance of Abelard and Heloise, by O. W. Wright.
Helen Mulgrave, or Jesuit Executorship, an autobiography.
The Exiles, a tale by Talvi.
Our Parish, or Annals of Pastor and People.
Hame and its Influence.
Hypatia, by Charles Kingsley, Jr.
The Black Water Chronicle, by the "Clerk of Oxenford."
Vaconselos, a tale of the new world, by Frank Cooper.
Poems and Parodies, by Phoebe Cary, for sale at
VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S
City Book store, 19 Main st.
jy 28 Norfolk, Va.

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST received at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of

Lace Visites, Swiss Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves.
Muslin and Lace Collars.
Under Handkerchiefs do., prices from 25 cents to $5, Cambrick and Muslin Bands.
Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings, Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.
No. 14, Main street,
jy 18 Norfolk, Va.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just erected in connection with his HOTEL, the largest and best STABLE in the State, which is served by as good hostlers as are to be found. He is now prepared to accommodate comfortably three hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses well cared for and attedded to; and drovers will have every rdvantage and facility for keeping and showing their stock.

T. G. VAUGHAN,
Gatesville, N. C.
mh 28—tf

J. R. SMALL & CO.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL HOUSE
FURNISHING TIN, COPPER AND STOVE DEPOT,

No. 6 Union Street, Norfolk.

THIS establishment, as large as the largest in the Southern States, and possessing facilities and workmen equal to any, can and will furnish any goods in their line as cheap if not cheaper than any similar establishment North or South.

Country merchants and dealers from Virginia and North Carolina will please call and examine our stock. The well known superiority of our Ware renders needless any remark on its quality, farther than to mention the fact that it received the Premium at the late Agricultural Fair.

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A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF SEASONable goods just received at the Bee Hive, viz:

1,000 yards Satin Plaid, Silk and Wool Barege, only 25 cents per yard,
1,000 do solid color Tissue, worth 62½, only 37½ cents per yard.
600 do Plain Black Hernani, 37½ to 50 cents per yard.
600 Glace Striped Silks, worth $1, for 75 cts. per yard.
500 Small Plaid and Figured Silks, 87½ cents per yard.
Plain, Changeable and various styles, cheap.
A splendid assortment of Black Silks, prices from 62½ cents to $2 per yard.
Plain Black Bareges, only $2 to $3 per dress pattern.
A splendid assortment of Plaid Cambrics, Plain do.
Nansook, Plain and Figured Swiss Muslin.
A magnificent assortment of Silk and Lace.
Talmas in colors of White, Green, Tan, Pear, with a variety of other shades, of the most fashionable make and style.
A complete assortment of Embroidery, embracing Sleeves, Collars, Under Handkerchiefs, Bands, Infants Waists and Robes, Lace Capes and Visites, with a variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

The BEE HIVE is the place for bargains:
je 20 JAMES SMITH.

FAMILY GROCERY!!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS LEAVE RESPECTfully to inform his numerous friends and the public, that he has purchased the interest of his late partner and will hereafter conduct the GROCERY BUSINESS in his own name.

He will continue to keep constantly on hand a large and well selected stock of Family Groceries—Flour, Bacon, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Butter, Molasses, Cheese, Soap, Candles, &c., &c., including every article usually to be found in a well kept Grocery establishment, together with a full and choice supply of Confectionaries, Preserves, Fruits, Fancy Articles, &c., &c., to all of which he respectfully calls the attention of those in want, with the assurance that no pains will be spared on his part to furnish such articles and at such prices as cannot fail to give satisfaction.

He especially solicits a continuance of the liberal patronage bestowed upon the late firm, as well as that of the public generally.

je 27 S. S. DAVIS.

NEW STOCK OF
CARRIAGES AND HARNESS,
JUST RECEIVED.

THE subscriber takes pleasure in calling the attention of the public to his new stock, just received of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE ROCKAWAYS, BAROUCHES, BUGGIES, SULKIES, CHARIOTEES, &c.

He has recently returned from a visit to the most celebrated manufacturing establishments in the country, where he supplied himself with all the modern improvements. He assures his old patrons and the public, that he is now prepared to execute all their orders with a neatness, elegance and durability, that cannot be surpassed. His stock of

HARNESS

is also highly attractive, and embraces a large and elegant assortment of Double and Single Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Martingals, Whips, &c., OF THE LATEST AND MOST APPROVED STYLES. All of which will be disposed of on the most accommodating terms.

Repairs of all kinns, in every department of his business, executed with neatness, fidelity and despatch, upon reasonable terms.

ROBERT WATKINS,
sep 7, 1852 Elizabeth City, N. C.

MERCHANT'S HOTEL,
GATESVILLE, N. C.

I would inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to accommodate at all times from 100 to 150 persons in the best style. The public may rest assured that nothing will be left undone by the proprietor to make them comfortable at his house.

THOMAS G. VAUGHAN,
Proprietor.

REFERENCES

Jos. H. Pool, L. D. Starke, Elizabeth City; R. R. Heath, Esq., Hugh W. Collins, Edenton; Whitmel Stallings, Esq., Gates Co.; Robt. R. Prentis, Suffolk, Va.; Bloodgood & Co., T. B. Irwin, Geo. Reid, Esq., Norfolk, Va.; Thomas G. Little & Co.; Canby & Hatch, Baltimore; A. W. Harrison, Dunlap & Ford, Philadelphia; Draper, Clark & Co., Tracy, Irwin & Co., New York; Jno. L. Smith, Boston; C. Manly, Ex-Gov. N. C.; Robert J. Saunders, Hertford, N. C.; John Womble & Co., Richmond, Va.

my 31, 1853

THE ONLY INFALIBLE MEDICINE KNOWN.
BURROW'S ELIXIR VITÆ.

THE original article in all its purity! Quick and powerful, its virtues are proverbial—in so many instances having raised from the very verge of the tomb the subject of diseases in their most terrible forms, as testimonials of the most exalted character from individuals and institutions testify. In the descriptive circular may be found one from the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges of Norfolk. The medicines able to give RELIEF are numerous and valuable; but if persons are willing to suspend their use and submit to a course of ELIXIR VITÆ a cure at once can be effected in ordinary cases, only one or two weeks being required, and those regarded as utterly incurable only three or four weeks. It will thoroughly purify the blood. In scrofula, Rheumatism, Indigestion, &c., it stands alone. Its action on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys is direct and efficient. Depraved humors in the circulation affect the vital organs. A course of two or three weeks will relieve the system of all morbid matter, a reaction ensues; an incontrollable appetite with high and vigorous health the result. In deep and heavy colds, that often end in a rapid decline, nothing is comparable. For mercurial and syphilitic diseases it is truly the only medicine known not leaving a vestige of the disease. Pursue the course above, unless the bones have commenced decaying. If so, at the end of three weeks suspend its use three weeks, recommence and at the end of three weeks the body will be restored to its original health.

Forwarded to any part of North or South America, England and the Continent.

Address all orders to JAMES T. HODGES, Norfolk, Va.

For sale in Elizabeth City by THOMAS G. VAUGHAN & CO. ap 25

TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW YEAR HAS COME, AND I NOW return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the preceeding year.

I still carry on the Drug Business, and I hope to receive during the New Year a liberal share of the public's support. And I will here remark, that as I met with the misfortune on Saturday night last of being robbed of about $2,000 worth of goods, I hope that those who want Medicines or anything else in my line will favor me with their custom. And those who dealt with me so liberally previous to the last August Election, I hope will return and allow me the pleasure of selling to them again.

Physicians and others may rest assured that their orders and prescriptions will be put up with accuracy and dispatch.

Merchants who deal in the following medicines can procure them as cheaply as they can be bought at the North—viz:

Burlington's Balsam of Life,
Godfrey's Cordial,
Bateman's Drops,
Opedeldoc, Laudanum,
Essence Peppermint,
Essence Lemon,
Cinnamon, and No. 6.

They will not only procure them as cheap, but will get a better article, as they are made stronger.

I have been in the Drug Business sufficiently long to justify me in saying that any compound or prescription put up by me shall be done in exact accordance with the U. S. Dispensatory, and according to the Physician's order, and with perfect correctness.

JAMES M. POOL.
feb 7, 1854

BUSINESS CARDS.

CHARLES E. LOWTHER,
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
GATESVILLE, N. C.

WILL attend all the Courts of Gates, Hertford, Chowan, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties.

Business in either of the above counties punctually attended to. jan 24

BORUM & MCLEAN,
DEALERS IN
BAR AND BUNDLE IRON OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, FOR FARMING AND MANUFACTURING PURPOSES.
HORSE SHOE, NAIL RODS, AND WROUGHT NAILS AND SPIKES, &c.
MANUFACTURERS OF AGRICULTURAL AND FARMING IMPLEMENTS GENERALLY,
Horse Powers, Threshing Machines, Bamborough's and other celebrated Wheat and Corn Fans, always on hand.
ALSO FRESH GARDEN AND FIELD SEEDS.

Our Catalogue and Almanac is published the first of each year, and may be had, *gratis*, at our new Agricultural and Iron and Seed Depot, No. 11, Widewater Street, Norfolk, Va.

N. B. WILROY,
COMMISSION MERCHANT,
NORFOLK, VA.

WILL give strict attention to all consignments entrusted to his care. Commissions on all grain 1½ per cent.
nov 23, 1852—1y

EGERTON'S VIRGINIA HOUSE,
NO. 4 SOUTH CALVERT STREET,
BALTIMORE, Md.

HAVING made considerable improvements in the House, I am now prepared to accommodate a large number of Permanent and Transient Boarders. The Virginia House is in the centre of the business portion of Baltimore, and affords as convenient and comfortable accommodations as any Hotel in the city.

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L. J. JOHNSON,
ATTORNEY AT LAW.

HAVING taken an office in Elizabeth City, will practice in all the Courts of Gates, Chowan, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Camden and Currituck counties, and offers his professional services to those who may need them.

OFFICE—The one formerly occupied by Gen'l Ehringhaus, dec'd.
Eliz. City, May 31, 1853—1y

WM. SIMMONS. [D. D. SIMMONS.
D. D. SIMMONS & BRO.,
GENERAL COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANTS,
NORFOLK, VA.

F. W. SEABURY,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
BOOTS, SHOES, TRUNKS, LEATHER, &c, &c, &c.
No. 13 Market Square,
Norfolk, Va.

KEEPS constantly on hand an extensive assortment of goods. The front store being appropriated for Ladies,' Misses' and Children's fine retail Shoes; the centre for Trunks, Valises, and Carpet Bags; the back store for Plantation Boots and Brogues; the upper stories for wholesale goods, Leather, and the Boot and Shoe Manufactory.

N. B. Particular attention paid to keeping good qualities Plantation Boots and Brogans in great variety. aug 31

J. H. WHITEHURST'S
ELECTRO DAGUERREOTYPES.
GALLERIES:
207 Baltimore Street, Baltimore.
77 Main Street, Richmond, Va.
Main Street, Norfolk, Va.
Sycamore Street, Petersburg, Va.
Sycamore Street, Lynchburg, Va.

Likenesses taken equally well in all weather. aug 6

TRACT OF LAND FOR SALE!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING REMOVED TO Woodville and desirous of concentrating all his interests there permanently, offers for sale his Farm, adjoining the Town of Elizabeth City, and containing fifteen acres, more or less—two thirds of which are cleared, the rest in wood.—The buildings are suitable for a small family.—A credit of 12 and 18 months will be given—bond and approved security being given.

je 27 J. A. WOODARD.

NOTICE.

MR. WM. MCLEAN WILL FILL THE VAcancy occasioned by the death of my late Partner, Andrew McClean.

The business will therefore continue under its present title, (of Borum & MCLean.

S. R. BORUM,
Surviving Partner of the late Firm.
jy 25

PRINTED LAWNS AT HALF-PRICE.—A splendid lot of Priuted Lawns, finest and best goods imported; lowest price of which is 50 cents, now giving away at 25. Also lots of 25 cent Lawns for 12½. Now is the chance to get bargains. The Bee Hive is the place.

JAMES SMITH,
aug 1 No-folkf Va.

DR. PHILIP A. R. C. COHOON AND DR. H. P. RITTER, late of Washington City, D. C., having associated themselves in the practice of Medicine, respectfully tender their professional services in all its branches to the inhabitants of Elizabeth City and adjoining country.

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NOTICE TO MARINERS.
THE WADES POINT LIGHT BOAT

HAS been temporarily withdrawn from her station for repairs. A white flag is displayed at her anchorage. Due notice will be given of her return to her station.

L. D. STARKE,
jy 18, 1854 Supt. Lights.

SCHIEDAM SCHNAPPS.—One dozen bottles of Schiedam Schnapps, also 1 doz. of Cherry Cordial, for sale by
my 16 A. H. CURRAN.

CIGARS AND CHEWING TOBACCO.—A fine lot, just received and for sale by
ap 18 WM. H. HALSEY.

JUST RECEIVED—A fresh supply of Etherial Oil, Camphene and Fish Oil, which will be sold low by
ap 11 W. T. HINTON.

EIGHT HUNDRED prime Codfish just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. H. HALSEY.

A NEW lot of Spring and Summer Clothing, handsome and cheap, just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 18 WM. HALSEY.

A NEW lot of Boots, Shoes and Hats, Spring styles, just received and for sale by the subscriber.
ap 13 WM. HALSEY.

50 BAGS and 4 bbls New Buckwheat, just received and for sale by
no 17, J. B. FEARING & BRO.,

GUMMEL'S PREMIUM ESSENCE OF Coffee, in store and for sale low by
my 16 A. H. CURRAN.

FIFTY Sacks Ground Alum Salt, in store for sale by
jy 18 A. H. CURRAN.

MOLASSES.—25 hhds prime Retailing Molasses part of Cargo of Brig R. White, just received and for sale by
WHITE & LANERTY,
my 16, Elizabeth City, N. C.

PORK—PORK—PORK.—A fine lot of Mess Pork, just received and for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

FOR SALE.—A good work horse, very gentle and suitable for a family.
je 27 J. A. WOODARD.

SWEET MUSIC.—A great variety of Songs, Polkas, Waltzes, Duets. Also several Glee Books, for sale by
ap 22 WM. T. HINTON.

SHOW CASE GLASS.—A fine lot of large Show Case Glass for sale by
je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

FLOUR! FLOUR!!—A fine lot of Super Fine Flour just received by
yj 18 A. H. CURRAN.

VALUABLE ROANOKE LAND FOR SALE.

BY VIRTUE of the will of the late William Slade, and to settle his estate, we will offer at public sale at the Court House in Williamston on the second Monday in October next, his valuable

ISLAND AND LOW GROUND LAND

in Martin County, lying on the Roanoke, about three miles from Williamston, containing about

TWO THOUSAND ACRES.

There are about 500 acres of cleared land a large portion of it fertile, and all of it easily accessible to the means of high improvement. The island tract is well adapted to the culture of cotton, and on it is a valuable lot of CYPRESS TIMBER. It is a Farm well worth the attention of capitalists. We consider it unnecessary to be more minute in the description of this valuable property, as all who may desire to purchase will want to make an examination. The terms will be made known on the day, but they will be liberal. Any person who desires to look at the premises will be attended to by the overseer on the plantation, D. W. Bailey, or on application by James B. Slade or either of us.

HENRY WILLIAMS,
ASA BIGGS,
} Executors.
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GREAT BARGAINS IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES &c.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAVING TAKEN THE stand lately occupied by THOMAS BANKS, at WOODVILLE, respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has now, and will constantly keep on hand, a heavy and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Fancy Articles, &c., which he will sell upon the most accommodating terms. It is not deemed necessary to enumerate the various articles that go to make up a complete stock of everything pertaining to a large country store—but I pledge myself to supply all demands for Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Hardware, Crockery Ware, Saddles and Bridles, Guns, Watches, Breastpins, &c., &c., in infinite variety, of quality and upon terms that cannot fail to please.

Having made Woodville my permanent place of business the patronage of the surrounding country is respectfully solicited.

je 21 JAMES A. WOODARD.

LASSITER'S HOTEL,
MURFREESBORO',
HERTFORD CO., N. C.

THE subscriber having purchased the property formerly known as the UNION HOTEL, located in the West end of the Town of Murfreesboro', would respectfully announce, that his House is now open for the accommodation of the public. He has at present in progress extensive and costly improvements, which when completed, will render his House both commodious and elegant. His TABLE will be provided with the best that the country can afford; his Rooms will be properly furnished; his Stables, which are well constructed, will be in charge of experienced Hostlers; in short, the Proprietor will spare neither pains nor expense to contribute to the comfortable accommodation of those who may favor him with their patronage.

JAMES H. LASSITER.
Jan 3, 1854—tf

SPRING STOCK OF
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES & C.
J. & S. CARTWRIGHT,
SUCCESSORS TO S. D. CARTWRIGHT & CO.,

RESPECTFULLY inform their friends and the public; that they have received their SPRING STOCK OF DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FANCY ARTICLES, &c.

POETS CORNER.

From the Boston Courier.

TO MAUD.

Come sit with me, my child, awhile,
Thou of the sunny hair;
And from my weary heart beguile
The sadness resting there:
For ever as I gaze on thee,
Thou sweet, fair child of mine!
Another's face I think I see,
Self-shadowed forth in thine.

When, stealing silently to me,
Thou standest by my side,
Another form, thou dost not see,
Between us seems to glide.
When, with the smile I seek to win,
Thy soft blue eyes meet mine,
Dark hazel tints seem shaded in
The sapphire light of thine.

As from thy sister's forehead fair
The waving curls fall down,
I see, upon thy golden hair,
The shadows of the brown;
So in thy presence we, anew,
Visions long past behold;
And, in our saddened hearts review
The memories they enfold.

Sweet little maid! thy "evening prayer"
Still nightly, chaunting, say!
Still heaven-ward keep, beneath its care,
Thy "calm, unruffled way!"
Loved angel-spirits near thee float,
On Life's unquiet wave;
And safely guide the little boat,
Its troubled waters lave.

H. G. C.

From the Springfield (Mass.) Republican, July.

THE LAST HOUR.

The room is dark and very chill;
Chill, reaping angels seem to wait;
While spirit still—Oh! very still,
Will lead her though Death's gate.
"Yet give me now," she dying said,
"My treasures so long cherished;

"Worn letters, faded, blurred with tears,
And one crisp curl of night-black hair,
A locket which hath shrined for years
A face that seems so fair;
I cannot tell," the lady said,
"Or was my lover false or dead.

"But as I trust God's steadfast truth.
I have been leal and true to him,
So burn these records of my youth—
Last light for eyes grown dim!
And I shall *know* this night," she said,
"Or was my lover false or dead!"

SALLIE.

GENERAL SELECTIONS.

PEPPERING 'EM.—"Did I ever tell you how near I came to losing my election as Senator?"

"No, I believe not."

"Well, it was altogether owing to Waterem's not having a sufficient supply of liquor on hand. You see the main strength of our party lies in the upper end of the country—'specially among the inhabitants of the Swamp, as it is called. So you see about two days before the election, I sends Sam up among the Swampers with five gallons of the real hardware—tree-mendous stuff—knock a horse down—the last Waterem had on hand. About four hours back came Sam, horse in a perspiration, himself in a fright and everything indicating an untoward state of affairs.

"What's the matter, Sam?" said I.

"Matter!' said he, 'matter enough—you have outraged the feelings of the virtuous Swampers; they swear that *any, man who expects to go to the Senate for three years and can't afford ten gallons of whiskey, is too mean for the post—they won't vote for him.*'

"Matters looked equally enough. Only one other storekeeper within a day's ride, and he is a Whig. Of course he wouldn't sell any liquor to me so near the election."

"What did you do?"

"Called a council of war immediately—Lawyer Ross and several more. Ross proposed a letter of apology to the disaffected. Rejected—wouldn't do without the whiskey Cale Alwright was the feller to help us out, always full of expedients. He proposed to water the liquor up to the right quantity. We did so, but on trying it found it much too weak for our friends.—Such stuff would not go down with them. Cale asked if he had any other spirits; handed him about a gallon of gin; in it went tasted it; not strong enough. Found about a quart of rum; poured it in. Sam tried it. 'Too weak,' said he. We were at our wits' end. 'Red pepper,' said Cale. It was brought; in went a pround; he stirred it up. 'Capital,' said he. We tried it, and nearly blistered our throats; it would have killed rats. Sam took it up the next day, explaining that it was all owing to the scarcity of liquor in the neighborhood that a fresh supply of the best 'Old Mongahala' had been obtained, and invited a trial of its merits. They were mollified—pronounced it the 'rale stuff,' and I became Senator by a majority of 200 votes."

A SHITTY JUDGE.—A short time since they had a queer case for a Circuit Judge in the Western District of Tennessee. He was a good lawyer, but cared nothing for appearance and less for dress. The latter was a matter he knew nothing about, it being left entire to Betty, his wife. His Betty was absent from home once when he started around on the circut, leaving the Judge to pack his clothes for the trip. He did so, but instead of finding his shirts, a very useful article invented by mother Eve, he seized on a pile of his wife's what-do-you-call-ems, used for a like purpose. A learned brother who roomed with him, was much amused a few mornings afterwards at the queer appearance of the Judge, nothing being in sight but his head arms, and feet, his looks of bewilderment, and his sotto voice reflections, which were, *Wonder what on earth made Betty cut off my sleeves, I can't see.* It is probable he heard the reason the next time he saw Betty, but not before, as the Bar kept dark on the matter (to him) that round.

☞ A batchelor friend of ours, passing up the street yesterday, picked up a thimble. He stood for a moment meditating on the probable owner, when pressing it to his lips, he said:

"Oh, that it were the fair lips of the wearer."

Just as he had finished, a big, fat, ugly black wench, looded out of an upper window and said:

'Boss, jis please to frow dat fimble in de entry. Fis drap in.

Our friend—falnted.

BADLY KICKED.

SIR—If you see fit, you can give this a place in your paper. I have several times felt the effects of tiny square toes applied to the skirt of my coat, but was never insahed as flat as when the following occurred.

Not long since I happened in company with a tolerable looking *gal*, with dark complexion, and black eyes, and I thought just to pass away the time, as the saying is, I would sit to her. I drew up my stool; took hold of her hand with mine, and put my other fin about her round neck, which caused a deep blush to mantle her face and neck. I then commenced and emptied my whole gizzard to her—telling how beautiful she was, and everything else that I could think of, and wound up by telling how much I loved her. She heaved a deep sigh when I had finished; which caused me to think all was right, when she looked sorrowfully at me, and said, "Was yer taken suddently, or did it come on yer by degrees?" We could not tell which, and left immediately.

Bladen County. PHILPOT.

☞ A plethoric, round-visaged individual was yesterday seated on the steps of the Custom House, bathed in tears, and sobbing violently, having in his hand a copy of the *Abend Zeitung;* and the sight of tears floating in Wall street, being so unusual a circumstance, soon attracted a group of people, curious to know what calamity had befallen the mourner.

"Is your father dead? asked one.

"No, oh no; mine fader is not dead; worser dan dat.

"Is your wife dead? queried another.

"No, mine wife is not dead, too; she shoost sits and schmokes a pipe all day long.

"Has your wife slopped with some other feller? asked a newsboy, with dilapidated corduroys and a badly kept pair of feet.

"You tink I'd cry for dat? was the indignant rejoinder. "No, inted; no such ding.

"Howld aisy, suggested an apple woman, with a sympathetic countenance, through which the perspiration exuded profusely—howld aisy; may-be his wife is dead in the ould counthry, or the childher sick, or may be some of em was lost in the Say.

"*Die Schane Katrina* was lost in the Zuyder Zee, and dat ish what I cries for, replied the mourner, unable to say more, in the poignancy of his grief.

"Was she a good ship? inquired a sailor who had elbowed his way among the crowd.

"Yaw, it hold three hundred passengers.

"And all gone to Davy's Locker?

"Yaw, all gone; but dat is notting, and the tears flowed a fresh.

"What is the matter, my friend? asked a good looking broker, with a pair of jetty whiskers, "What are you fretting about?

"Die Schane was sinked, (sob) lost in the Zuyder Zee, mit——" (sob)

"Anything of yours on board?

"No, notting of mine.

"Well, what's the matter, then?

"I tells you what, was the reply, as he wrung the water from his handkerchief, preparatory to a fresh out burst, "*she had more as twenty barrels of sour krout on board. N. Y. Journal of Commerce.*

SCENE IN A SCHOOL ROOM.—Fust class in jografee!

Scholars—Yeth'm.

A-r-k ark, a-n-s arkans, a-s Arkansas, Pronounce it Arkansaw; but Tummus you ain't spellin, child.

O, yeth'm. Arkansaw nown, objective case indicative mood, comparative degree, third person and nominative case to scissors.

You havn't said what gender, Tummus.

Feminine gender.

Why?

Cos its——

Nex.

Come, David, you know.

Yeth'm—why cos its got Miss Souri on the north, Louisa Anna on the souf, Mrs. Sippi on the east, and ever so many shemales on the west.

Very well. David, you may go head—you're a rising genius, and'll make a man before your mother.

Xeth'm.

AN EXCUSE.—'Massa,' said the black steward of a Marblehead captain, as they fell in with a homeward-bound vessel, 'I wish you would write a few lines for me to send home to the old woman, cos I can't write.' 'Certainly,' said the good natured shipper, taking his writing materials; 'now what shall I say?' Pompey told the story which he wished his wife to know, which his amanuensis faithfully recorded. 'Is that all Pomp?' asked the captain, preparing to seal the letter. 'Yes, massa,' replied Pomp, showing his ivory, 'fank you, but fore you close him just say please 'scuse bad spelling and writing, will ye?' The captain appended the postscript as desired.

LATE AND IMPORTANT FROM THE SEAT OF WAR!!

THE LAST STEAMER FROM EUROPE, brought the sad intelligence that all overtures for peace, between Russia and Turkey, have signally failed, and both nations are now making the most strenuous exertions to annihilate each other. Therefore to meet the pressing demands for GOODS of every description, we have purchased the *best part* of the stock formerly owned by J. Wilcox, Esq., and having had the store on the corner of Road and Main street, lately kept by the same, put in ample and complete order, are now ready to wait on all that may favor us with their patronage. In purchasing from Mr. Wilcox we only took Goods that were in complete order, in addition to them our

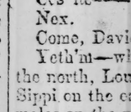
NEW STOCK

has just arrived, among the assortment may be found every article, usually kept by a large wholesale and retail Dry Good and Grocery Store. The entire stock will bear comparison with any store in the town.

The Senior partner would respectfully return his sincere thanks to the citizens of Newland for their liberal patronage to the firm of Jones & Etheridge, and would solicit a portion of the same to the new firm at E. City; we think it necessary, when we say that our terms are moderate and that all kinds of produce will be taken in exchange for Goods, even *cash*. Call and judge for yourselves.

ap 18 JONES & BRITE.

NEW FIRM.



THE subscribers having associated themselves together in the Coach manufacturing business, beg leave most respectfully to inform the public, that they have now and keep constantly on hand a good assortment of

CARRIAGES, ROCKAWAYS, BUGGIES, SULKIES, HARNESS, &c.

They have just received a fresh supply of materials, and are prepared to make up any of the above vehicles to order.

Repairing will also be done at the shortest notice and upon the most reasonable terms.

All work done by the subscribers is warranted to give entire satisfaction.

J. T. McCOY returns his most sincere thanks to his friends and the public for their generous patronage in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to the new firm.

JOSHUA T. McCOY.
JOHN M. JENNINGS.

mh 28, 1854—tf

NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, OR OCEAN RETREAT.

THE undersigned takes great pleasure in announcing to his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the entire establishment known as NAG'S HEAD HOTEL, and intends exerting the utmost of his abilities to give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their visits. It gives him much pleasure to be able to state that he has engaged the services of Mrs. MASON—who so long and successfully presided over the internal management of the "Mansion House" in Elizabeth City—as matron of the establishment.

During the past year, great improvements have been made for the comfort and convenience of visiters. The Hotel has undergone thorough repairs, and a number of alterations and additions made, which will greatly enhance the attractions of the place and the pleasure of guests. The Dining Room, which was entirely too small, has been so extended as to seat six hundred persons at a time; while the Ball Room has been sufficiently enlarged to accommodate sixty-four couples at a time; and if necessary the Ball Room and Dining Room may be thrown into one, forming a vast and spacious saloon. Eight large dormant windows have been opened on each side of the building, making sixteen large and comfortable rooms, which, being exposed to the delightful sea-breezes, will be found cool and pleasant—commanding also a fine view of the magnificent ocean scenery presented on one side and that of Albemarle Sound on the other.

A neat office has been erected, where all business appertaining to the Hotel will be transacted under the management of Mr. LEE, who is a gentleman of pleasing address and courteous and obliging disposition.

The TABLE will be regularly and abundantly supplied with all the delicacies of the season. Having procured seines of his own, to be hauled daily in both sea and sound under the direction of the Proprietor himself, a bountiful supply of FISH will always be placed upon the table.

A splendid BAND OF MUSIC has been engaged for the season: and the Railroad to the sea has been repaired and the Car fitted up in neat style—so that visiters desirous of indulging in the luxury of the surf bath or of a promenade upon the beach, can be speedily and comfortably transported to the sea shore. He also contemplates the erection of bath houses on the Sound side.

The BAR shall be supplied with the choicest Liquors and Cigars. A large assortment of Confectionaries and Fancy Goods will also be kept constantly on hand.

HORSES and VEHICLES kept for hire, and Horses taken on board.

The season will open on the FIRST OF JULY: and from the acknowledged salubrity of the atmosphere, the unsurpassed sea bathing, and the determination of the Proprietor to spare neither pains nor expense in rendering "Nag's Head" a more pleasant and attractive resort than ever before, it is believed that the season will be emphatically a brilliant one, and that general satisfaction will be given.

TERMS FOR BOARD.

Families per month at the rate of 24c. per day.
By the fortnight " " $1 00 " "
By the single day " " 1 50 " "
Single gentlemen per month, " " 1 00 " "
" " " fortnight, 1 25 " "
" " " day, 1 50 " "

A. E. JACOBS,
Proprietor.

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☞ Star, O. N. State, Elenton Whig and Norfolk Argus copy 6 times and charge A. E. J.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
TEMPLE OF FASHION,
BY R. H. STEVENS.

THE "Practical" has bought out the entire interest of WM. S. BUTT, and will continue the business in all its branches, at the well known stand of Stevens & Butt. It affords me great pleasure to acknowledge the very liberal patronage extended to the late firm, and assure the public that no effort, attention or pains shall be wanting to render ample satisfaction and secure the continued confidence of a generous people.

My Spring Stock will be very large and beautiful having already received One Hundred and Forty-Two cases of Hats, embracing every variety and quality, personally selected from the largest Manufactories in the East, at the lowest rates, thereby enabling me to compete with Northern dealers.

Merchants will find, (as they always have,) an assortment to suit their markets, as low as the same article can be had North.

The universal reputation of our inimitable Hat precludes the necessity of saying much on this point, it is known that our styles are unique, presenting a symmetry and great beauty, which are scarcely seen elsewhere.

MY SPRING STYLE

is the production of much thought, and is admired by every one of taste. My style for men is peculiarly adapted, and superior to any pattern out this season. I am now ready to furnish by quantity or otherwise Hats of my own make, that for elegance of finish, beauty of style, durability and cheapness are not surpassed by the most experienced of the trade. You are respectfully solicited to call early, and leave your orders with me.

☞ A few sets of Ladies Fur on hand, will be sold without regard to cost. Call soon and secure a necessary and cheap appendage to your costume.

R. H. STEVENS,
Practical Hatter,
No. 7, Market Square,
feb 14 Norfolk, Va.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
PRACTICAL TAILOR,

WOULD respectfully inform the gentlemen of Elizabeth City and surrounding country, that he still continues to carry on the

TAILORING BUSINESS

in all its various branches, of making, cutting, repairing, &c. He flatters himself that he will not fail to please the most fastidious in any garments he may make.

He would take this opportunity of returning his thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, and hopes by strict attention to business to merit a continuance of the same.

All work warranted to give satisfaction. Repairing and cleaning carefully attended to.

☞ Shop on Road Street, one door South of A. T. Woodley's Dry Goods Store.

ROBERT G. HOLMES,
jan 9, 1854 Elizabeth City, N. C.

STRAW CUTTERS.

SINCLAIR'S SCREW PROPELLER Straw Cutters. Price $30. Cut Straw, Shucks, Fodder, Oats and all kinds of feed for stock, in the best manner.

Also our new Straw Cutters, with 1 knife very simple, and cuts all kind of feed.

Harvey's Raw hide Cutter, Smith's Virginia, do.

Boston cheap " " Daniel's Patent do all for sale at Factory prices.

Wheat and Corn Fans, all sizes and kinds, and prices to suit.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Farmer's Head Quarters,
aug 1 No. 11, Main st., Norfolk, Va

MAGNOLIA SALT SULPH WATER.

ORDERS for this valuable Mineral Water through

J. M. MATHEWS,

my authorized Agent, will receive prompt attention, and thus afford an opportunity AT ALL TIMES of getting it fresh from the Spring, and on the same terms as though it were purchased of me.

☞ For information of the properties of the water, apply to J. M. M., for hand bills.

my 30—3m D. JORDAN.

A FULL assortment of Patent Medicines, and also Lyon's Hair Restorative for beautifying the hair for sale by

my 16 A. H. CURRAN.

ETHERIAL OIL just received and for sale by

je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

ACCORDEONS.—The subscriber has just received a lot of 8 keyed accordeons, which he will sell low.

je 6 A. H. CURRAN.

MOLASSES. Coffee, Flour, Meal, Tobacco, Brown, Clarified, Crushed and Pulv. Sugars, Sperm, Adamant and Tallow Candles, Pepper, Spice, Saleratus, Starch, Copperas, Soap, and indeed everything to be found in a regular Grocery Store, just received and for sale at very low prices by

WM. T. HINTON,
Broadwater Street,
ap 11 Norfolk, Va.

NEW AND INTERESTING BOOKS
AT VICKERY & GRIFFITHS.

THE Iron Cousin; or Mutual Influence, by Mary Cowden Clarke.

This, That and the Other, by Ellen Louise Chandler.

An Art Student in Munich, by Anna Mary Howitt.

Atherton and Other Tales, by Mary Russell Mitford.

Life and its Aims, in two parts.

Wensley, a story without a moral.

Life in the Mission, the Camp, &c., by Mrs. Colin Mackenzie.

Tempest and Sunshine, or Life in Kentucky, by Mrs. Holmes.

Haps and Mishaps, by Grace Greenwood.

Greenwood Leaves, 1st and 2d series, by Grace Greenwood.

The Foresters' by Alex Dumas.

Light on the Dark River, or Memorials of Mrs. H. A. L. Hamlin.

Clovernook, 2d series, by Alice Carey.

Prismatics, by Richard Haywarde.

Busy Moments of an Idle Woman.

Light and Shade, or the Young Artist, by Anna Harriet Drewry.

The Fawn of the Pale Faces, by J. B. Brace.

Harry Muir, a tale of Scottish Life.

Walter Lorimer and other Tales, by E. Sewell.

Calavar, or the Knight of the Conquest, R. M. Bird.

Mellichampe, a Legend of the Santee, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Partizan, a Romance of the Revolution, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Yemassee, a Romance of South Carolina, by W. Gilmore Simms.

The Hero, and other Tales, by the author of Olive, &c.

The Romance of Abelard and Heloise, by O. W. Wright.

Helen Mulgrave, or Jesuit Executorship, an autobiography.

The Exiles, a tale by Talvi.

Our Parish, or Annals of Pastor and People.

Hame and its Influence.

Hypatia, by Charles Kingsley, Jr.

The Black Water Chronicle, by the "Clerk of Oxenford."

Vaconselos, a tale of the new world, by Frank Cooper.

Poems and Parodies, by Phœbe Cary, for sale at VICKERY & GRIFFITH'S
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J. W. HARWOOD,
AGENT,
SUCCESSOR TO C. BURRUSS,
No. 24, East Main Street, 6 doors above Messrs. Bloodgood & Co., Norfolk, Va., and 86, High Street, Portsmouth, Va.

MANUFACTURER and wholesale and Retail Dealer in French and American Candies, fine and common Cakes, foreign and domestic green, dried, preserved, brandied, crystalized and pickled Fruits, Licorice, Jujube Paste, Lozengers, Gum Drops, Cocoa, plain and sweet Chocolate, Wines, Cordials, Syrups, Jelly, Ice Cream, Frozen Lemonade, fine and fancy Soaps of every description, Olive Oil, Bay Rum, Mustard, Catsups, Sauces, Pickles, cured and ground Spices, Sardines, Olives, Capers, Anchovies, anchovie paste, Honey, Brazil, Havana and Pulverized Sugar, Mason's Blacking, foreign and domestic Segars, Snuff, Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, Maccaroni, Vermicilli, Slates, Slate and Lead Pencils, Marbles, Looking-Glasses, Accordeons, Flutes, Fifes, Violins, Combs, Fans, Tooth, Shaving, Hair, Crumb, Cloth, Blacking, and Whitewash Brushes, Cologne and Perfumery, Ox Marrow, Macassar Oil, Gold Ink, Hair Dye, Courting and Playing Cards, Dominoes, Dice, Draft Boards, Willow Chairs, &c., Wooden Ware, Whisps, Brooms, Baskets, Bird Cages, French and German Toys and Fancy Goods, Wine and Porter Bottles, Fireworks of every description, Vases, Mantle and other ornaments, Dog Collars and Muzzles, Butter Prints, Lemon Squeezers, Ice Bowls, Faucets, &c, &c., all of which will be sold as cheap as at any other establishment in Virginia for the cash, and a discount of 5 per cent allowed on all bills over $5.

☞ Orders from the country accompanied with the cash will receive prompt attention.

J. W. HARWOOD, Agent,
ap No. 24 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS.
TO THOSE IN WANT OF IRON AND AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS &c.

I CALL their particular attention to my large and varied assortments. My stock of Iron is very large, comprising all sizes suitable to the wants of Blacksmith's, Farmers, and others.

Blacksmith's Tools of every description.
Springs, Axles, Cart and Wagon Boxes.
Fifth Wheels, Horse Shoes.
Horse Shoe Nails,
Cut and Wrought Nails,
Cut and Wrought Spikes,
Spades, Shovels, Manure Forks, and many other articles invaluable to Mechanics, too numerous to mention, can be found in quantities to suit purchasers.

My Stock of Agricultural Implements is now complete, the largest collection to be found in the State, such as

Horse Powers, Threshing Machines,
Corn Shellers, Farming Mills.
Corn and Cob Crushers,
Straw Cutters, Hominy Mills.
From 2,000 to 3,000 Plows,
Harrows, Cultivators.
Wire Grass Exterminators.
Plow Castings.

A large variety of Garden Tools, and almost any implement requisite for a well managed farm.

Persons visiting this city should not fail to call at the Agricultural Depot and Iron Ware house and examine the most extensive assortment of Agricultural Implements and Iron in the State of Virginia, and I guarantee they will not be compelled to go North to purchase such goods.

SETH MARCH,
No. 13 Widewater Street.
sep 27 Norfolk, Va.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH,
BOOKSELLERS, STATIONERS, BOOKBINDERS, AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS,
No. 19, Main Street, Norfolk, Va.

KEEP constantly on hand, and for sale upon the most advantageous terms, a complete and extensive assortment of Books of every variety and description, and in every department of Literature, Science and the Arts, and having recently made arrangements with the largest publishing houses in the country, they will receive regular supplies of the principal and most valuable Books as soon as they are issued from the press.

V. & G. also offer for sale one of the largest stocks of STATIONERY to be found in the Southern country, both for the school and counting house: and having now in full operation a complete and extensive BOOK BINDERY and BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY, with competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture every description of Blank Books, with punctuality and dispatch, on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States.

Country merchants and strangers visiting the city will find it greatly to their advantage to examine our stock before making their purchases, as we are confident that we can offer them great inducements in quality, quantity and price.

V. & G. are agents for the celebrated PIANOS of Conrad Meyer; also for Silas C. Herring's (Wilder's Patent) Salamander Safes.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH.
my 23 Norfolk, Va.

EMBROIDERIES.

JUST received at the Bee Hive a splendid assortment of Embroideries, consisting in part of

Lace Visites, Swiss Cambric and Lace Under Sleeves.
Muslin and Lace Collars.
Under Handkerchiefs do., prices from 25 cents to $5, Cambrick and Muslin Bands.
Edgings and Insertings, Bobbin Edgings,
Lace Nets, do. Mitts, &c.

J. SMITH, Proprietor.
No. 14, Main street,
jy 18 Norfolk, Va.

FRINGES.—Just received a splendid assortment of Fringes. Lace, of Headings and other styles of every shade and color. The Bee Hive is the place.

J. SMITH,
Proprietor.
ap 4 Norfolk, Va.

VISETTS AND TALMAS OF LACE AND SILK.—Just received another lot of Visettes and Talmas at the Bee Hive, of the newest and best style made to suit the New York city retail trade. Prices lower than ever before offered. Also a complete assortment of very best Silk Fringes, and Ribbons to match. The Bee Hive is 14 Main street, Norfolk, Va.

my 2 J. SMITH.

BACON AND LARD.—Just received 1000lbs. and for sale by

jy 11 S. S. DAVIS.

THE ONLY INFALLIBLE MEDICINE KNOWN.

BURROW'S ELIXIR VITÆ.

THE original article in all its purity! Quick and powerful, its virtues are proverbial—in so many instances having raised from the very verge of the tomb the subject of diseases in their most terrible forms, as testimonials of the most exalted character from individuals and institutions testify. In the descriptive circular may be found one from the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges of Norfolk. The medicines able to give same are numerous and valuable; but if persons are willing to suspend their use and submit to a course of ELIXIR VITÆ a cure at once can be effected in ordinary cases, only one or two weeks being required, and those regarded as utterly incurable only three or four weeks. It will thoroughly purify the blood. In scrofula, Rheumatism, Indigestion, &c., it stands alone. Its action on the Bowels, Liver and Kidneys is direct and efficient. Depraved humors in the circulation affect the vital organs. A course of two or three weeks will relieve the system of all morbid matter; a reaction ensues; an incontrollable appetite with high and vigorous health the result. In deep and heavy colds, that often end in a rapid decline, nothing is comparable. For mercurial and syphilitic diseases it is truly the only medicine known not leaving a vestige of the disease. Pursue the course above, unless the bones have commenced decaying. If so, at the end of three weeks suspend its use three weeks, recommence and at the end of three weeks the body will be restored to its original health.

Forwarded to any part of North or South America, England and the Continent.

Address all orders to JAMES T. HODGES, Norfolk, Va.

For sale in Elizabeth City by THOMAS G. VAUGHAN & CO. ap 25

TO THE PUBLIC.

A NEW YEAR HAS COME, AND I NOW return my sincere thanks to my friends and the public generally for their patronage during the preceeding year.

I still carry on the Drug Business, and I hope to receive during the New Year a liberal share of the public's support. And I will here remark, that as I met with the misfortune on Saturday night last of being robbed of about $2,000 worth of goods, I hope that those who want Medicines or anything else in my line will favor me with their custom. And those who dealt with me so liberally previous to the last August Election, I hope will return and allow me the pleasure of selling to them again.

Physicians and others may rest assured that their orders and prescriptions will be put up with accuracy and dispatch.

Merchants who deal in the following medicines can procure them as cheaply as they can be bought at the North—viz:

Burlington's Balsam of Life,
Coffee's Cordial,
Bateman's Drops,
Opedeldoc, Laudanum,
Essence Peppermint,
Essence Lemon,
Cinnamon, and No. 6.

They will not only procure them as cheap, but will get a better article, as they are made stronger.

I have been in the Drug Business sufficiently long to justify me in saying that any compound or prescription put up by me shall be done in exact accordance with the U. S. Dispensatory, and according to the Physician's order, and with perfect correctness.

JAMES M. POOL.

feb 7, 1854

NOTICE.

WILL be let out to the lowest bidder at Currituck Court House, on the 29th of August, the building of the COURT HOUSE in said county, the house to be forty-nine feet long and thirty-seven feet wide, with a portico in front thirty-seven long by fourteen feet, with six fluted columns in front, the floor of portico to be supported by two brick columns two feet square. the floor of portico to be twelve by sixteen with two pair of steps from the ground up to the floor of portico, all the materials of the old house can be used in the building that are good.

W. BRAY,
B. T. SIMMONS,
J. S. DEY, } Building Com.

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J. B. DYER,
MERCHANT TAILOR,
ELIZABETH CITY, N. C.,

RESPECTFULLY informs his numerous patrons and the public generally, that he keeps constantly on hand an elegant assortment of

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES AND VESTINGS

of the finest quality, which he is prepared to make up to order at the shortest notice in the most fashionable and workmanlike manner. Also, a choice stock of gentlemen's Silk, Kid and Thread Gloves, Cravats, Stocks, Handkerchiefs, Shirts, and every other article belonging to a gentleman's wardrobe. He invites the attention of gentlemen to his stock, with the confident assurance that he will be able to give entire satisfaction in the style, quality and price of his goods.

J. B. DYER,
Merchant Tailor,
my 23 E. City, N. C.

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,
JUST RECEIVED BY
WILLIAM T. HINTON,
DEALER IN
DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c.

IN returning my thanks to my friends and the public for their past liberal patronage, I would respectfully inform them that I have just returned from the cities of Baltimore and New York with a new supply of everything to be found in a variety Store.

I have been quite careful in the selection of my goods, and feel confident of suiting all who may favor me with a call, in style, quality and price. I therefore invite all who are in want of goods to come and see mine, and hear the prices before purchasing elsewhere.

WM. T. HINTON.
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CABINET MAKING.

WE the subscribers having purchased the CABINET ESTABLISHMENT of CALEB BYRES, with his entire fixings, materials, and stock of READY MADE FURNITURE, and having secured the services of competent and experienced workmen, they beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to furnish or make to order any article in their line upon the most reasonable terms, upon the shortest notice, and in the highest finish and most approved patterns.

We are determined that our work shall lose nothing by comparison with the best northern manufacture, either in style, beauty or skill, and we therefore appeal to the public for not only a continuance, but an increase of the patronage that has been extended to our predecessor.

Metallic and other Coffins furnished upon the shortest notice.

T. PARR & CO.,
jy 18, 1854 Eliz. City, N. C.

SPRING STOCK OF
BOOTS, SHOES, SOLE AND UPPER LEATHER, TRUNKS, SHOE FINDINGS, SHOE THREAD, WRAPPING PAPER, &c., &c.
HERMAN & CO.
NORFOLK, VA.

DESIRE particularly to inform the merchants of North Carolina and the eastern section of Virginia, that they have just received their Spring Stock, comprising the largest and most desirable assortment that we have ever had the pleasure of offering for their inspection, assuring them at the same time that we can and will compete with any house in the wholesale shoe business, whether North or South, East or West of us, either in regard to style, prices, or qualities.

When the facts are taken into consideration that we confine ourselves strictly and exclusively to a wholesale and jobbing business, that we purchase our goods chiefly for cash and that we conduct our business at a more moderate expense than any Northern House, we think it will be apparent to all that we are prepared to enter into the strongest kind of competition with other cities.

We respectfully solicit a call from Merchants visiting Norfolk, when we can convince them of the truth of our assertions. We would be pleased to receive orders, which shall be faithfully and punctually executed.

mh 7 HERMAN & CO.

JUST received at the Bee Hive, 500 yards Plain Satin Stripe Barèges, to be given away at only $2 per dress pattern, they are worth twice the money.

500 do., Plain Black Barèges and Tissues, now giving away for, 25, 31½ and 37½ cents per yard.

J. SMITH, Proprietor
je 20 No. 14 Main st., Norfolk, Va.

GRAIN!
PATENT PREMIUM GRAIN CRADLES.

THE subscribers are sole agents in this city for these superior Cradles. Farmers in want of a good article, can safely rely on strong and substantial, as well as light and easy cutting implements. The fingers are bent from young white oak and hickory, and have set screws for adjusting the Fingers to the Sneath. By this arrangement they can be altered in less than a minute, and no danger of losing wedges, &c., which are generally used on the common article. Each Finger has a separate wire running through the Sneath, making it strong and independent of the other. We can safely recommend them as being the best CRADLE ever offered to the public. Those wishing to purchase will please send in their orders early, as we intend to keep a full supply on hand.

The *BLADES* attached to these Cradles are made expressly for them, and under his supervision, so that they may not lose their reputation by an inferior Blade.

Price for 5 Fingered $5 00
" " 6 " 5 25

These Cradles are of different lengths, to suit Wheat and Oats.

☞ Orders directed to us, will be filled promptly. When six or more Cradles are wanted for any one order, a deduction in price is made.

BORUM & MCLEAN,
Manufacturers and dealers in
Agricultural Implements and Iron,
No. 11, Water Street, Norfolk, Va.
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BOOK BINDERY AND BLANK
BOOK MANUFACTORY.

VICKERY & GRIFFITH would respectfully inform their friends that they have at considerable expense fitted up a complete and extensive Book Bindery and Blank Book Manufactory, and having engaged the services of competent and experienced workmen, they are prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description of binding and style of ruling; and to bind magazines, music and printed books of every kind in the best manner and on as reasonable terms as any establishment in the United States; and it is hoped that a generous public will patronize and sustain this enterprise, which has been so long and so much needed in the city of Norfolk.

☞ Merchants, Clerks of Courts and Bank Officers, will find it greatly to their advantage to have their Blank Books made at this establishment, as no pains will be spared to give perfect satisfaction, both as regards quality and price.

Norfolk, oc 25

NOTICE.

THE undersigned respectfully give notice that they have made arrangement for a

SODA FOUNTAIN

at their establishment, which will be completed in about three weeks. They will be enabled to furnish that cooling and delicious beverage to the public, with every variety of flavor and at all times throughout the warm season.

A private entrance to the establishment has been made for the accommodation of ladies.

T. G. VAUGHAN & CO.,
Next door to the Farmer's Bank.
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NOTICE.

THE subscriber has just erected in connection with his HOTEL, the largest and best STABLE in the State, which is served by as good hostlers as are to be found. He is now prepared to accommodate comfortably three hundred horses. Visitors will find their horses well cared for and attedded to; and drovers will have every advantage and facility for keeping and showing their stock.

T. G. VAUGHAN,
mh 23—tf Gatesville, N. C.

NOTICE.
DR. WM. C. POOL

OFFERS his professional services to the citizens of Elizabeth City, and Pasquotank and Camden counties. His Office is two doors from the Court House, where he may be found at all times, (night and day,) when not engaged elsewhere.

Charges moderate, and payment by note or otherwise required at the expiration of twelve months.

By arrangement with Mrs. Lamb, the Camden Float Bridge will be free to all messengers visiting him on professional business.

E. City, mh 7, 1854.

SPLENDID STOCK OF
NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

ALBERT H. CURRAN having taken the large and commodious store recently occupied by Morrisett & Burgess at the water, respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally that he has received and opened his stock of new

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS,

comprising every variety of Dry Goods, Fancy Articles, Ready-Made Clothing, &c., together with a heavy stock of choice Family Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, &c.

It is deemed unnecessary to enumerate articles. It will suffice to say that our stock will challenge a favorable comparison with any other in the Town, as to extent, variety and price.

A. H. CURRAN.
ap 25 Eliz. City, N. C.

GROCERIES, &c.,
6000 bag Laygura and Rio Coffee.
150 hhds P. R. and Cuba Sugars.
400 hhds and tierces Cuba and P. R. Molasses.
100 bbls New Orleans Molasses.
1000 sacks fine Salt.
1000 packages manufactured Tobacco, various brands and sizes.
3000 bushels Turks Island Salt.
100,000 superior Havana Segars.
50 bales Cotton Bagging.
150 coils Bale Rope.
200 bbls Mess and Rump Pork.
500 boxes Adamantine and Tallow Candles, Soap, Pepper and Chocolate.
500 kegs Nails, well assorted.
200 bbls superior Old Rye Whiskey.

Rum, Gin, Wines, Cordials, Apple Brandy, &c., for sale by JOSIAH WILLS.
sep 20, 1853 Norfolk, Va.

EDWARD DELANY,
UNION STREET,
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

MANUFACTURER of Copper, Tin, Sheet Iron and Japanned Ware; Camphine and Camphene, Ethereal Oil Lamps; Burning Fluid, &c.

A large assortment of STOVES constantly on hand.

☞ His charges in every case shall be moderate, and the patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

N. B.—Lamps altered to burn Etherial Oil.

EDWARD DELANY,
sep 24 Norfolk, Va.

ICE ICE.

THE Subscribers are happy to announce that they have received a cargo of ICE, which they are now prepared to serve out to the public upon very reasonable terms. Those who take it regularly, will have it delivered at their residences—transient customers will be supplied at the Ice House, and persons in the country ordering will have it carefully packed for them.

J. B. FEARING & BRO.,
my 16 Elizabeth City, N. C.

IMPORTANT TO PLANTERS AND FARMERS.
THE ATTENTION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AGRICULTURISTS AND OTHERS

IS invited to a new article of GROUND BONE. Bone Manure has long been known to be the most fertilizing article in use, not excepting even Guano, but there has always existed a difficulty in pulverizing it so that it will speedily and powerfully operate on the soil, at a cheap rate. The difficulty has at length been overcome, and the article is now offered in its pure and most efficient state, ground to any desired fineness, at the same time retaining all its ammoniacal and gelatinous matter, constituting the fertilizing qualities which cause this manure to be so superior to all others; and another consideration in its favor is, that it can be furnished to order from fresh ground, retaining all its virtues, at a very short notice, and at a reasonable rate. The undersigned has been appointed Agent for the sale of this valuable Manure, and is prepared to furnish it by the ton or smaller quality. It is packed in tight bbls. about 250 lbs each, at $20 per ton of 2,000 lbs. Orders respectfully solicited.

S. BONSAL,
No. 23, Commerce Street,
feb 21—3m Norfolk, Va.

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